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[illegible] B. N. Y. & P. (Clermont Branch) arrives [illegible] and 6:27 p. m., and leaves at [illegible] p. m.

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By W. CLARK RUSSELL,

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE DEACON'S CHARITY.

"Mr. Strangfield went straight to his home, and paused a moment under the shelter of the leaves to wipe his forehead before entering. His wife, hearing his step, came out of the parlor and looked at him in silence, too frightened to offer him any kind of salutation.

"Is dinner ready, Jane?" he asked, thrashing the dust from his shoes with a red pocket handkerchief and assuming an off-hand tone of voice which was a lie in his [illegible]

"More than ready, Michael. The bit of beef is baked to a chip by this time, I doubt; but if we eat it quickly, it may still be worth asking a blessing over. As for Jenny, now thou art [illegible], I'll not wait for her."

"Where is she?" inquired Mr. Strangfield, looking at his wife with a frown.

"Why, she went out soon after you left the house and Polly says she walked up the High street. She's gone to get the news about her husband, I dare say. Dear! dear! to hear one talk of it in this easy way! But that must be because I have cried my heart dry."

Mr. Strangfield walked into the parlor where the table was prepared for dinner, he held his face toward the window for a while and then turning round to his wife, who gazed at him from the doorway, not daring to ask questions, but too eager to hear the result of his quest after Cuthbert to divert him by calling to the servant, he said:

"Why do you speak of her husband? Do you know that she is married?"

"Do I know? It was she who said so. Oh, Michael, why do you look at me so wildly?"

"You do not ask me where I have been," he exclaimed, with a grim, fleeting smile. "That is strange in one so curious. I will tell thee, Jane. I have been to see Dr. Shaw."

"Michael, what hath Dr. Shaw to say about his son?"

"Ask me if he knows that he is married." Then, relenting under the twitch of pain in his wife's mild face, he cried out in a quivering voice: "Oh, Jane, this man swears that his son is not married; that neither by word nor look has he given him cause to suspect such a thing. And he asked me, Would my son, if your daughter was his wife, leave her mysteriously, and without message or reason? Such words he said. And he cursed as sin and [illegible] hurrying the scoundrel from the town!"

"Michael," said his wife in a hoarse whisper, going up to him and putting her hand on his arm, "what thee mean to say that that—"

He looked down upon her with stony eyes, whereupon she half shrieked, "No, not Michael, Michael, our girl is honest. Great Lord, did the vile schoolmaster charge my pure child with such a sin before her father, and no hand smote him? Michael, shalt thee let the foul old man say *that* of her? Oh, my pretty one! Oh, my Jenny! how can they think it of thee? how can they think it?"

"Do you call her pure? she who, by her own confession, has deceived those who love her?" he exclaimed, in a slow, bitter voice. "Since she has confessed to one sin, why shall not we believe in her deeper guilt, until she shall prove that she hath wronged us in its [illegible] only? It is good reasoning to its [illegible] that, if this man were her husband, he would not have left her without token of his going, and a truthful conclusion to come at, that having wronged her, and dreading my wrath and his father's, he has fled from the place, and, like a sneaking coward, left her to bear her sin alone."

Dumbfounded, the mother listened, then plucking up heart, replied, "Why do you doubt that she has spoken the truth? If she be married, she has not sinned as you say, and yet, though you know not for sure whether she be married or not, you condemn her as if she were a single woman that had fallen. Oh, Michael! thy heart is too hard! Though she be not married, yet why do you say that she hath sinned! Poor little one! must her heart be broken by her father?"

"It is her father's heart that will be broken by her!" he cried. "Oh, fie! that you should excuse her!"

He walked hastily to the door, and, seizing hold of the staircase banister, stopped and looked back.

"Come with me to her bedroom," he said. "You shall bear witness."

"What to do?" replied Mrs. Strangfield, not offering to move.

"To get what truth is to be found in her letters, if she has any," he exclaimed. "I will sift this matter to the bottom."

His wife turned her back upon him, and he went upstairs alone.

A little chest of drawers was soon ransacked and pockets of dresses, and the rear wood desk, forced with a jack knife for a lever, was promptly explored, and here was more than he wanted. A pile of letters, indeed, which no carrier had ever delivered, either, some of them illegible almost with stains of wet, which, in good truth, they could hardly fail to contract, seeing that the lover's post box was always the grass under the evergreens hard in the corner of the front garden, and close to the railing for accessibility from the roadway.

Drawing from his pocket the wooden case that contained his spectacles, and perching the glasses on his nose, Strangfield went to the window and began to read the letters. No tradesman guards his receipted bills more religiously than Jenny had preserved these precious missives. Folded most carefully were they, with sweet smelling dry flowers among them, and held together with ribbon, and the dates in such accurate sequence as only love after trade would have patience to order.

All these letters, with one exception, bore dates prior to Jenny's visit to Sydenham; in them he called her sweetheart and mistress, and the signature was always "Bertie." Many of them were hurriedly scribbled appeals for interviews. The one letter written after the visit to Sydenham was a passionate protestation of love, with a tender reference to deep endearments, and a bit of sly humor at the end, where poor Aunt Rachel and "the puritanical deacon of George street" were spoken of as "people easy to hoodwink, because they imagined themselves so very keen-sighted!" So from beginning to end of these letters was Jenny Cuthbert's darling, his pretty heart, his sweet girl, and the like; never once did he call her his wife, and there was no mention of marriage. Such are the trumpery accidents which produce tragedies.

Mr. Strangfield flung them upon the floor and went down stairs.

His wife had finished her dinner and was coming away from the house door, where she had been standing a while on the lookout for Jenny, whose absence troubled her, though, for the girl's sake, she would not complain. Something like disdain was in her face when she looked at her husband. He could not have been guilty of more humbling meanness in her sight than to ransack his daughter's bedroom.

"The dinner is cold," said she, "and I have dined. If——"

"I have no appetite," he interrupted. "Let the wench clear the table."

He went to his armchair and seated himself in a sullen, rapt attitude, and never stirred all the while his wife helped the girl to remove the cloth. Then the poor woman, hardly knowing what she ought to do, was about to leave him alone and was closing the door, when he called to her. She came to the table.

"If you are taking her part," said he, in harsh, concentrated tones, "and justifying her conduct to yourself, tell me that I may know how to address you."

"I do not take her part, neither am I against her, until I know the truth," answered the mother firmly.

"The truth is in the letters you will find lying on her bedroom floor. Her sin is there written by the hand of the villain who has brought shame upon us."

Mrs. Strangfield turned white and grasped the table, while she stared at her husband.

"Why do you say that, Michael? Is it so plain? Is it so plain?"

"Plain!" he cried hoarsely. "What brains do you allow me, that I should not know the language of the paramour? Get up stairs and judge for thyself!"

"No, no! Not if I died for refusing. Oh, Michael, art thou not headstrong in thy fears? If he be her husband, and loves her——"

But she faltered and stopped here; for what was to be done with that hard question—if he loved her, why had he left her to bear her trouble alone? And, stammering a little, she went on:

"But you will not believe that she is his wife, and 'tis easy, therefore, for their poor letters to make thee think they have sinned."

"Leave me!" he cried sternly, for he feared the anger which his wife's obstinate advocacy was kindling in him.

She went away quickly, smothering her sobs until the door was closed. Then, at her bedroom window, she planted herself to watch for Jenny's return.

CHAPT[illegible]

THE EAST INDIAMAN.

An hour before sunset an East Indiaman, of the build and beauty familiar to students of sea pieces painted seventy years ago, was some leagues to the southward of the Start, under pressure of full and towering canvas. She was one of five vessels, and carried the commodore's pennant; for here was a little squadron of peaceful merchantmen undertaking a long and perilous voyage, with nothing better to protect them against an uprush of enemy's ships than their own carronades and the stout hearts that filled the forecastle.

The four ships, which had no need to check their weather braces to let the commodore hold the van, were scattered to right and left upon the dark surface of the water, yet not so far but that a half hour's sailing would enable them all to close. Such a majestical object as the foremost vessel looked, frothing the blue at her bow, and [illegible] to leeward, no pen could express.

At this moment some sailors, furling the awning along the tall poop, left to the nakedness of the sky a numerous company of passengers, and a charming picture of white decks, brilliant with coloring of female apparel, the gold and white of uniforms, the sheen of brass catching the ruby glitter of sunlight, the flash of glazed skylights, the [illegible] coils of salt-white rope.

Conspicuous among the passengers was a black man, clothed with a mighty turban, in the [illegible] of which flashed a jewel. He sat in state near the wheel, scarcely deigning to bend his red brown eyes on the commander of the ship, who was addressing him. At either elbow of this potentate stood two black [illegible], inflexible figures of ebony. The rest of the passengers occupied parts of the [illegible] at respectful distances from his highness, yielding him, with proper modesty, that [illegible] enlargement of space which is one kind of [illegible] of majesty.

"If you shall look out," said the Indian, with a haughty nod of the head in the direction of the sea to the left, "you will see a [illegible] thing."

Captain Turbulent, a full faced man, with [illegible] outward to as true an oval as the outline of an egg, looked hard at the water, but protested that he could see nothing.

"Mr. Mattocks," called the captain, "get [illegible] glass and sweep the sea to leeward on the port bow, and tell me if there is anything to be seen there, will you?"

The officer thus directed took up a telescope from the skylight, and began to work away with it.

"There's a ship's boat, sir, down there, about four points on the port bow," he sang out presently. "I don't see anybody in her, sir. It's a job to fix her."

"What I tell you?" said the prince.

"Let her go off a couple of points," exclaimed the captain, motioning with his hand to the man at the wheel. "We'll run down and see what it's like. Your highness has good eyes."

Now, whether "his highness" was the correct term to apply to the Indian, Captain Turbulent did not positively know; it sounded well and felt safe, and that was the merit of it. The black man was prince of some territory to the northward of the Sautpoora mountains, and was now returning to his subjects after a voyage to London, where he had been enlarging his mind by visiting King George, the Tower, Change alley and more harmful places of curiosity.

The boat was soon a visible object to the right of the crimson fall of sunshine on the sea, and one by one the passengers left their seats on the deck and went to the poop rail to look at her. Even his highness sunk his dignity for the sake of his curiosity, and commanded his servants to carry his chair to the other side of the deck, where he had the boat clear in his sight, while the attendants sat [illegible] at his slippers.

Mr. Mattocks, second officer of the Elizabeth, had ascended the rigging to the height of a dozen ratlines, and was covering the boat with his telescope.

"What do you make of her?" called Captain Turbulent.

"Why, she looks like a man-of-war's dingey gone adrift. I don't see any one in her, sir." Then a moment after, "Hello! there's something dark in the bottom of her. I caught sight of it as she rolled this way. There again, sir!"

"Stand by to man the weather main-braces!" shouted the captain. "Let her go off another point, and pass her close—d'ye hear? But mind your helm, my man, and don't run her down. Put us that we may see into her."

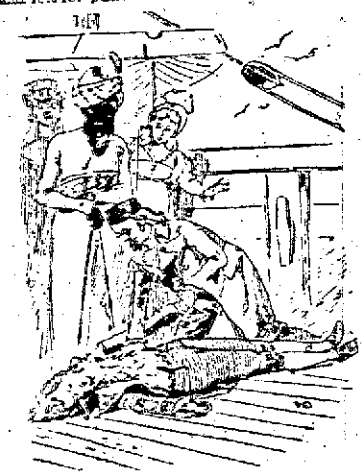
Some of the hands came tumbling aft to the braces; and then a silence fell, for expectation was strong enough to keep even the ladies silent. No object that a ship can encounter excites more curiosity than a boat, fallen in with leagues away from the land, for rarely does it fail to prove a witness to some tragedy, freighted, being ofttimes horrible with death or madness or the gaunt agony of thirst, and empty, almost always a memorial of some great disaster, and pathetic in its loneliness.

In twenty minutes' time the boat was close aboard.

The ship's way was stopped; down splashed the cutter full of men; the oars cheeped merrily, and with fine smartness the boat was laid in tow and brought alongside.

In the bottom of her two men, one atop of the other, under the thwarts, and a third in the stern sheets, his head back and his half-closed eyes fixed upon the sky. The women sent up a cry when they saw them; but not the horror but the pity of it went to the hearts of the men, for the dress of one of the lonely dead was an English naval officer's, and no more was needed to make feeling deep.

The doctor, who had been roused by the steward from a nap, which he had been taking over a book in his cot, came bustling through the crowd, and treading on the slippers of royalty with little concern, and even jeopardizing the delicate amber of the bejeweled hookah. Down he went on his knees and felt for pulses.



The doctor felt for pulses.

"Dead and gone!" was the laconic verdict of this juryman of Judge Death, letting fall the arm and head of the nearest of the three, a bushy-whiskered Jack, in life named Thompson. "Yes, captain, he has been in action. Look at the throat here; do you observe the small swelling? I should find a bullet there by probing for it."

He turned to the man in the officer's uniform, in life named Transom.

"Dead and gone, too, captain. Here's cursed foreigner's work, depend on it. I see no wound. Ah! these fingers have been wanting a long time, poor fellow! Stay, here is a contusion behind the ear—no cutlass nor musket stock produced that."

He rattled on, putting out his hand as he talked and laying hold of the wrist of the third man.

Instantly, and in a changed voice, he called for brandy, and bade any man pull off his coat and roll it up for a pillow; and, with keen promptitude, was busy over buttons and chafing, and such working as skill dictated.

A spoonful of brandy swallowed (for twice as much ran on to the deck over the pale edges of the handsomest mouth man ever had) produced a sigh and a quiver of the limbs; and in a hurry, to the order of the doctor, was the body lifted and carried away to a cabin.

All night long watch and watch was kept in his cabin, by order of the doctor, the steward and his mate taking turn and turn about, and with lemonade moistening his lips, and with spoonfuls of beef tea feeding him. The rest and the food and the care were like a strong hand laid upon the shoulder of a man who walks toward a precipice, slewing him round and starting him back again to safety; for in the morning, when he awoke, he could speak, and his first question concerned his whereabouts.

"I'll go and tell the doctor you're awake, sir," says the red-headed steward's mate, whose spell it was in the cabin.

The doctor was with Captain Turbulent, arranging the funeral of Lieutenant Transom and the man-of-war's man.

"Dr. Cotton, sir, if they've come by their death by a Frenchman, we'll bury 'em to a volley, sir," the captain was saying. "Sir, we'll make a state ceremony of it, for the glory of the cause and the satisfaction of our consciences, sir."

Here broke in the steward's mate.

"Captain, you had better come along with me," says Dr. Cotton. "He may have voice enough to give us his story, sir."

So they went together to where the sick man lay. But first some medical forms must be gone through, and when the tongue was inspected, and the pulse felt, and feeble answers made, the doctor softly asked questions.

"Pray, my dear young [illegible] two companions, and how came you to be in this miserable plight?"

"They are both dead, sir?"

"Alas, yes—stone dead! and all their troubles over."

"They belonged to an English brig of war call the Cleopatra, and one of them is Mr. Transom, first lieutenant of the vessel."

"Dear me—first lieutenant! Poor man! Promoted higher than any admiral now, sir. And the other man is a sailor?"

"Yes, sir," he said, in a feeble voice; and then rallying, and propping himself on his elbow to speak: "My name is Cuthbert Shaw, and I was impressed in error to serve on board the Cleopatra. We fell in with a large French frigate and fought her; but our captain was killed, with more than half our men, and a great number wounded, after a few broadsides, and we struck. It was a cruel fight, most unequal, and all chance for the brig was gone when her wheel was carried away. We made up our minds to be carried to France; but the Frenchman, who was some distance astern of us when we struck, and standing toward us, altered her course suddenly and headed away to the east, under all the sail they could pile upon her broken masts. Mr. Transom believed that, from her superior elevation, she had sighted some vessel which was not to be discerned from our deck, and that she had hauled away for safety, as, in her crippled state, she would have to strike to any British vessel that might fall in with her. So hot had been the action, we had scarcely time to notice the condition of the brig; but, soon after the Frenchman left us, we found the hull settling under our feet. There was a rush for the boats, and most of the men got away in the pinnace and yawl, and Mr. Transom and I and the boatswain, who were left behind, had just time to scramble into the dingey and cut ourselves adrift, when the brig went down. It then came on to blow, and the boats got separated and in the night the boatswain, who had been shot in the throat, died; and, within a few hours of his death, poor Mr. Transom died, quite suddenly, and I was left alone, without food or water, and God knows how many hours passed before my senses left me. That is the story, gentlemen," and the poor young fellow dropped his head wearily on the pillow and closed his eyes.

"Bad news! bad news!" exclaimed Captain Turbulent, striking his leg with his fist. "An Englishman sunk by a Frenchman, by jingo!"

"Gentlemen, please tell me where I am, and what ship this is?" said Cuthbert, in a faint voice.

"This is the ship Elizabeth, my lad, bound to Bombay, and we hope to clear the Scillies by sundown."

To the astonishment of doctor and commander, Cuthbert sat with a vehement movement upright in his bed.

"I implore you," he cried—"I implore you, in the name of God, to set me ashore on the English coast. I engage, gentlemen, that you shall not suffer for the delay, if money can compensate you. I have a wife who will not know why I have left her—you will save us both deep misery by landing me! I have strength to row myself ashore, if you will lend me a boat. I—I—Oh, gentlemen, in God's name, do not carry me to India!"

The pen cannot put into these words the agony of voice that was in them, nor impart the pathetic force they took from his clasped hands and pale and working face. Captain Turbulent and Dr. Cotton stared at each other. Their minds were slow at the digestion of facts, and it was very odd to them—extremely odd, indeed—that the salvation of this young man from death was not sufficing.

"As to setting you ashore, Mr.—Mr.——"

"Shaw," suggested the doctor, whose memory was good.

"Mr. Shaw, I do not see how that can be done. Indeed, with this wind it is impossible; and with any wind, sir, it would be a bad job for me to attempt, with a—a—damned black thief of a native prince to report me for delaying the journey. Besides, Mr. Shaw, there is a fleet of us, and I'm commodore, and I give you my word, sir, if I stood in for land the rest of them would think themselves in duty bound to follow. No, sir, with Frenchmen about, my business is clear—a midship helm, Mr. Shaw, and the true course, sir."

"What you have to do," said Dr. Cotton, "is to write a letter and keep it by you, ready to put on board any homeward bound ship we may come across. I'll answer that Captain Turbulent will help you in this way."

"Oh, to be sure. But to land you," exclaimed the captain, shaking his head, "against this wind, with that black rascal ready to swear me out of my ship—if you offered me a thousand pounds, Mr. Shaw, I wouldn't dare do it."

And, to save himself the pain of beholding Cuthbert's face, he quitted the cabin.

The young fellow turned his face from the door, and sobbed aloud. But on deck all was bright and breezy; and under the blue of the windy sky, and over the long green sweep of water, went the stately ship, broadening, with every plunge and burst of foam, her distance from the English coast.

CHAPTER XV.

MOTHER MEAD.

It had been a sudden sickness and a dreadful giddiness that had caused Jenny to sink on the floor, from which she recovered soon after her father had quitted the house for his visit to Greystone school. The wild distraction in her eyes had repelled Mrs. Strangfield, and for mercy and dread the mother asked no questions, but sat, silent and sighing, watching her daughter with piteous concern.

Then her duties calling her, and thinking besides that solitude would be precious to such bitter grief as Jenny's, Mrs. Strangfield gently left the room.

No sooner was she gone than Jenny started to her feet, and paced about as though seized with madness, with a frown upon her forehead, and her hands pressing tightly below her hips. Full realization of what had befallen her had come to her heart, and she was driven by intolerable agony of spirit. That Cuthbert had left her of his own will did not come into her mind. Belief in love does not fall dead in this way. And no one had yet suggested to her, as kindly solution of the mystery of his disappearance, that it might be he had taken a sudden shame of her as his wife and had left her, acting a sweet part up to the last hour—for men are shocking deceivers.

What, then, did she think? Why, that some accident had befallen him; and the idea that he might be lying dead in some hidden place so frenzied her, that, without consideration of her purpose, she fled upstairs for her hat and left the house to seek him.

She had wandered beyond the market place when her mind took a grasp of her intention, and that brought her to a stand. The midday sun beat fiercely upon the road, and held the pavements tolerably empty. But there were people in the shops, and they stared at her as she stood; perceiving which, she went down the street again, with her heart beating furiously over a new-born resolution to call on Dr. Shaw, and begin her inquiries after her husband at his own home.

But when she had got as far as the market place, the fame of Mother Mead as a gossip and teller of fortunes occurred to her, and this because she saw the old woman's bent figure going at a hobble on the other side of the market place. So Jenny, passing quickly through the stalls, intercepted the dame as she was turning into the court in which she dwelt.

Mrs. Mead was talking to herself in a loud, quavering voice, and so completely engrossed with witchlike thoughts—for what other thoughts could possibly visit such an ugly conformation!—that she did not observe Jenny until she found herself stopped by the girl standing in front of her.

"Ah, Miss Jenny Strangfield—if that be your rale name, my dear! A hot marning, isn't it? with a power of dust for an old nose that finds snuff cruel, dear. Why, your father is jest beyont—I am now from him—and Lard! his eyes are in such a blaze that my old skin cracked when he looked at me."

"May I speak with you in your house, Mrs. Mead? I am in great trouble."

At sight of the sad, sweet face Mrs. Mead's ugly countenance underwent a kind of transformation. Her nose and chin did not, indeed, moderate their intimacy; but the bloodshot old eye took a sudden light of compassion, and a strange grin of good nature overspread her face.

"Come along, my dear," she exclaimed, "if ye're not above being seen with sitch a scarecrow as me. Stoop your head, for 'tis an old-fashioned door, built afore palaces was known. There's a strong chair that'll hold thee; and if I can comfort thee, my pretty, I'll mop out my old heart to do it, I'll warrant."

They had arrived at a rickety old house, with a sitting room very abruptly entered from the street. This room and a bed chamber adjacent composed Mrs. Mead's dwelling.

Taking a seat opposite the girl, she ran her eyes over her from top to toe.

"Now, my child," said she, "what can I do? Is it your fortune you want told? Nay, nay, there's no physic in such stuff for rale trouble. It's good for foolish wenches whose brains are made o' ribbon, but not for the likes o' thee, dearie."

"I am in bitter trouble, indeed, Mrs. Mead. Mr. Shaw, the son of the doctor, is missing, and I am mad to know where he is," said Jenny, bending her pale face forward as she spoke.

"Likely enough, my dear—he had the most noble face that iver I see on a man. What was he to thee? Your answer shall be sacred with me. Speak the worst, if harm hath come to ye. You'll find Judith Mead dumb as your heart."

"He was my husband," replied Jenny, in a voice scarcely above a whisper, for the secret was still so fresh that the revelation of it startled her to hear, though spoken with her own voice.

Mrs. Mead screwed up her eyes to look at the girl, until the upper part of her face was a mask of wrinkles.

"Your husband!" she exclaimed, in a tone and with a manner that would have made it impossible for a third person to know whether she believed the girl or not, for, as to Jenny, it could not occur to her that her word would be doubted. "Why, then, no wonder his going troubles ye."

"Oh, Mrs. Mead, why do you say 'his going?' He has not left his home, do you think? Is it not possible that he has somewhere met with an accident? Or has his father forced him to leave? On Wednesday he promised me to call last night on father and break the news of our marriage, for all this while was it our hidden secret. What should prevent him coming? Oh, Mrs. Mead, he loves me truly, and would be with me if he could come. Can he be dead? Oh, kind God! if I thought this I would kill myself, that I might be dead with him."

"My dear," said Mrs. Mead, slowly, and reflecting hard while she spoke, "he is not dead. Folks do not die like this without it being known. Where could he die? Coming to call on father? Then his body would ha' been found—for the Lord knows they've been searching closely enough; an' unless he's gone up to heaven, clothes an' all, like the Prophet Elijah, you may be sure he's walkin' about on this world somewheers, hale an' hearty. Did they tell 'ee there was a press-gang here last night? But ye mustn't look to that. They'd never take a slender man like him. Billy Basings they forced away, but he's a strapping sailor. Mr. Shaw's meat for their masters, and the wagabone plunderer 'ud never burn their fingers on *him*."

She shook her head emphatically.

"He's your husband, is he, my dear? That's beyond doubt, I hope?"

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Mead; we were married in a church in London three weeks ago."

"Ye're a soft little wench, and not larned in London ways. Are 'ee sure it was a church?"

"Oh yes, indeed—a large church!" exclaimed Jenny, gazing at the old woman with a new expression gathering in her eyes.

"Why, then, if you knows the name, and got the bit o' paper they gi'es ye when folks are married——"

"I do not know the name of the church. I do not think my husband ever mentioned it. If any bit of paper was given to us he will have it. I was ready to swoon for fear, and took no notice of anything, so scared was I. But this I have," she cried, drawing out a purse with quivering fingers and showing a wedding ring.

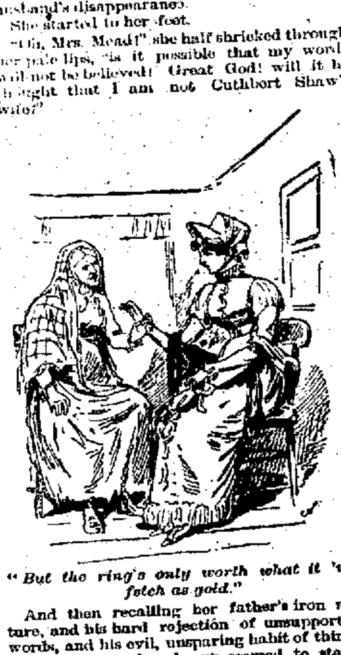
The old woman put it aside with a movement of her hand.

"You know if it be right wi' thee," said she; "but the ring's only worth what it 'ud fetch as gold."

Something in these words, something in the irrepressible leer that weighted the old woman's eyelids, took Jenny's breath away. And then instantaneously there flashed upon her the sense and knowledge of the false and fearful position she was placed in by her husband's disappearance.

She started to her feet.

"Oh, Mrs. Mead!" she half shrieked through her pale lips, "is it possible that my words will not be believed? Great God! will it be thought that I am not Cuthbert Shaw's wife?"



"But the ring's only worth what it 'ud fetch as gold."

And then recalling her father's iron nature, and his hard rejection of unsupported words, and his evil, unsparing habit of thinking the worst, her heart seemed to stand still, and she remained motionless and frozen, with her hands locked and her teeth clinched.

"Sit down, my dear, sit down, and do not run clane daft, for there's nothing heavy the matter yet," creaked the old woman, again inspecting Jenny closely, motioning her the while to be seated by arching her hands out of her shoulders like a rabbit's paws. "If he's your sweetheart, ye must have some faith in him, and maybe he'll be turning up in a day or two, and then the laugh'll be on thy side. Do ye hear?"

"He is my husband," said Jenny, in a sobbing whisper, breathing quickly.

"Well, well, husband or sweetheart, if he comes he'll be welcome, won't he now, dearie?"

"My husband!" shrieked the girl, with a wild stamp of the foot. "Will it not be believed?"

"Why, to be sure it will. But see. I'm an old, lorn woman, who knows the world as thy father knows the Bible—all the harm of it, my dear; and if you was my child, this would I say—hold thy peace about your marriage until you can show proof, that Satan himself wouldn't doubt, that young Mr. Shaw is thy husband. What! will you make envious wenches and their flabbergoon mothers believe ye by saying, 'I do not know the name of the church where I was married, and I have no bit o' paper' (the Lard knows what them things are called) 'to prove that Mr. Shaw is my husband, and 'tis the truth itself that ne'er a living cratur', my own father not excepting, knew that I was Shaw's wife until this blessed day, when my husband hath left me to give the news o' my marriage alone!'"

She ceased, leering shrewdly, with a forefinger against her nose.

The stunned look that had settled upon Jenny's face while the old woman was speaking passed a moment or two after she ceased, and a strange and striking character was given to her beauty by an expression which it seems absurd to describe as a mingling of despair and determination, yet which assuredly suggested both these qualities.

"I see that a great trouble has come upon me; but in the sight of God my heart is pure," she said in a low but steady voice. "Mrs. Mead, speak to me honestly and tell me what you think has become of my husband."

"My honesty won't ease you, my dear, and the Lard knows I may be wrong, though folks think that it's the devil as gives me wisdom," said the old woman, showing her fangs with a grin of ill-dissembled triumph; for in her own mind she had no doubt of the motive of Cuthbert's disappearance, and was flattered with the facile mastery that put her far ahead of the town's surmises.

"Pray answer me. I have the heart to listen to anything now, Mrs. Mead."

"Well," exclaimed Mrs. Mead, speaking slowly, intermitting her words for the sake of filling the spaces between with deliberate nods and shakes of the head, "they'll be thinking this of thee—that you are not married, and that Mr. Shaw hath left you to bear your shame alone. They'll argey that the son of th' old popinjay up at the school house 'ud never match with Mike Strang[illegible] with promises. And maybe they'll say that th' old doctor's in the secret, and hath got his son away slyly to save him from the deacon, unless you shall defeat the liars by sure proof of thy marriage, and that you must get about quickly."

Jenny stood looking at her with a steady, vacant gaze, as though she did not heed what was being said, and, with the same absent manner, was moving toward the door.

"How shall you get about it, dearie? You do not ask?"

"How?" exclaimed the girl, pausing. "If my husband does not come to me, I am quite helpless."

"Why, who should help 'ee but thy father? Let him go to work. He hath money and strength. If I was his wife he'd not sit idly cursing."

And at the notion of the deacon cursing, she set up a creaking laugh. But such advice was lead instead of life to the poor heart that heard it.

"Good-by, Mrs. Mead," said she, "if you have news to comfort me, you will not keep me waiting for it?"

"Trust me! I'll do my best. But I'll not come anear thy house, though I had young Mr. Shaw in my arms. I'm none so dear to th' deacon but that he'd 'bile me in his pitch caldron, could he find a reason for murderin' me i' th' Bible. As to thy mammy—. But there, dear heart! if I have good news you shall have it quickly."

With pathetic effort to smile a farewell, Jenny left the house.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE INCARNATION OF BUSINESS.

Alexander T. Stewart and His Dealings with His Fellow Men.

Alexander T. Stewart was thought to be strictly honest, but he was the incarnation of business simply; he was selfish, hard and cold in the extreme; he had no friends, Judge Hilton excepted, and no companions. It was constantly said that he was devoid of the milk of human kindness; that his body did not contain a drop of warm blood. He had no children—he had lost two in infancy—and his wife stood in such awe of him that affection between them was impossible. Despite his millions, he never gave her any amount of money, convinced that women did not and could not understand its use. The only really humanly social thing he was guilty of was to provide an elaborate dinner in the mausoleum on the Sundays of the winter. Judge Hilton was always present, and a number of gentlemen for whom Mr. Stewart appeared to have some respect. The guests varied very little from month to month.

The great merchant employed his enormous capital mercilessly to break down and ruin smaller merchants. Scores of them, it is said, have been rendered bankrupt by his financial despotism, and the desperate condition and death of several have been laid directly at his door. He hated those who attempted to compete with him; he seemed to think he had a right to monopolize the great dry goods trade of New York, and he tried by every means in his power to destroy opposition. This is frequently done, and is considered legitimate—all in the way of business. But Mr. Stewart had the credit of doing more of it, of going to greater lengths than others; and, being very rich and generally disliked, he was regarded as the sole offender. Stories were constantly circulated of how his sternness and cruelty had driven men to their graves. Many of the stories were piteous to a degree—so distressing that it was hardly intelligible that they should not have excited his compassion. They may have been exaggerated, or even false in whole or in part, but they were believed, and the rich merchant gathered more and more odium the longer he lived. I have heard many a good, upright citizen declare that Mr. Stewart's death, while he lived, would be a public benefit; that his course of commercial action was that of an enemy to the community. Nevertheless, he commanded a very large custom, both in the wholesale and retail trade, not because people cared for him, but because they could buy on favorable terms and felt sure of being fairly dealt with.

A. T. Stewart, the man, hardly any one knew; he was mainly a name, representing hardiness, sordidness, material success at the price of humanity. Had he been known he would have created aught but a favorable impression, for he was a bloodless, cold, severe looking Scotch-Irishman, whom neither children nor dogs would be likely to approach. In person he answered to his reputation, which was singularly unfortunate. The virtues attributed to him—probity, justice, morality—did not count in his behalf, nor were they accepted as palliations of his hardness. If he had possessed a few amiable weaknesses, or been inclined to a few lovable sins, he would have stood better in the eyes of the multitude.—"Worben" in Chicago News.

Should They Wear Smooth Faces?

A gentleman who has paid considerable attention to the human voice contends that hair around the mouth tends to impair the utterance in song and speech. The sounds are broken or muffled as they are projected from the mouth. Most of the famous lawyers, ministers and parliamentary orators have been clean shaven. Among these may be mentioned Lord Mansfield, of whom Junius said that he considered him the most dangerous man in England, because the most talented; Wilkes, the noted demagogue; Lord Erskine, Lord Jeffrey, the reviewer; the Earl of Beaconsfield, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Macaulay, Richard Gordon, John Bright, Rev. Mr. Chalmers, Rev. Edward Irving, the friend of Mrs. Carlyle, and Rev. Mr. Spurgeon. Actors, as a general rule, are clean faced, unless when representing historic characters, like King Lear.

In our own country, Patrick Henry, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips, Edward Everett, Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, William Lloyd Garrison and Charles Sumner did not have beards or mustaches. Now every other minister looks as fierce in the pulpit as a dragoon in a saddle, ready to draw saber for an onslaught. Foreign singers, to a man, are hairy about the mouth. Americans as well as British have copied the men of the continent of Europe in the matter of hair about the mouth during the past fifty years; before that a bearded American or Britisher was rarely seen. Now almost every one who can raise a beard has one. It is not known whether Demosthenes or Cicero wore beards, but we suppose Peter the Hermit, who preached the first crusade, and Walter the Pennyless were bearded, because they could not spare time to shave.—Boston Globe.

Letters of Introduction.

When calling to present a letter of introduction the caller does not go in. He simply leaves the letter with his card and address. If the letter has been given for a special purpose—which purpose should be mentioned in the letter—a card may be sent in with it and an interview requested.

Reception Day.

On reception days a lady wears a plain, rich dress, but takes care never to be overdressed at home. When visitors enter she rises and seats them so as to have, if possible, a word with each. She is on the alert to notice recent arrivals that she may be sure to speak to every guest.

The Witch's Fate.

A CRUEL PREJUDICE OF TIMES MORE THAN EQUALED NOW.

Not many decades ago in this country, the people were excited over witchcraft. Persons suspected were thrown into the water; if not witches, they would drown; if they were witches, they would swim ashore, and would be put to death! In any event, they were doomed!

Not many years ago if a person were taken sick with advanced disorder of the kidneys, the physician would pronounce the disease Bright's disease, and when so declared, he regarded his responsibility at an end, for medical authority admitted that the disease was incurable.

When the physicians found a patient thus afflicted, he would say, "Oh, a slight attack of the kidneys; will be all right in a little while." He knew to the contrary. But if he could keep his patient on his hands for a few months, he knew he would derive a great revenue from his case, and then when the disease had progressed to a certain stage, he would state the facts and retire, exonerated from all blame.

But the error of supposing the disease incurable, has swayed the public mind, long after the fact has ceased to be. But public opinion has been educated to the true status of the case by those who have discounted the incurability theory, and the public recognizes and testifies to the fact that Warner's safe cure is a specific for this disease. This has been shown [illegible]

Upon referring to them in our files we find that $5,000 reward will be given to any one who can prove that so far as the manufacturers know they are not genuine, and that hundreds of thousands similar in character could be published, if it were necessary.

This condition of things is very amusing to the journalist, who looks upon all sides of every question. Proof should be accepted by all, but prejudice fights proof for many years. It seems strange that when a proprietary medicine is doing the good that Warner's safe cure is, that the physicians do not publicly indorse it. Many of them, we are told, privately prescribe it, as it is sold by dealers in every part of the country.

A few years ago, as stated, when a man had Bright's disease, the doctor boldly announced it, because he thought it relieved him of responsibility.

To-day when prominent people are dying (and hundreds of thousands of common people die of the same disease), we are told that doctors disguise the fact that it is Bright's disease of the kidneys and say that they die of paralysis, of apoplexy, of pneumonia, of consumption, of general debility, of rheumatism, of heart disease, of blood poisoning, or some other of the names of the direct effects of kidney disease. They are not the real disease itself.

We sometimes wonder if they avoid stating the real cause of disease for fear they will drive the public into patronage of the only scientific proprietary specific for kidney diseases and the thousand and one diseases that originate in inactive kidneys.

We do not believe every advertisement we read. Some people perhaps may regard this article as an advertisement and will not believe it, but we are candid enough to say that we believe the parties above mentioned have stated their case and proved it, and under such circumstances the public is unwise if it is longer influenced by adverse prejudice.

PLANTS THAT ARE POISONOUS.

Members of the Sumach Family Which Are to Be Avoided—Remedies.

There are many species of these plants belonging to the sumach family—known to the botanist under the general name of rhus—widely scattered throughout North America. The most important are the poison oak, a shrub from one to three feet high, its leaves having three leaflets; poison ivy, which is, of course, a vine; and poison sumach, or swamp sumach, also popularly called dogwood, and scientifically known as rhus venenata, or poisonous rhus. Each is well known where it is common. They are all similar in their poisonous character.

While many persons are wholly unsusceptible to their poison, many others are poisoned by handling the plants, and some even by the emanations from them. The suffering from these poisons is severe. There is an intolerable itching and burning, and if another part of the body is brought into contact with the affected part it becomes equally affected. The whole body sometimes swells, and there are local inflammations and pustules filled with an acrid fluid.

The question of a cure is one of much importance to the sufferer. Some of the remedies which have been suggested are useless; others painful; others dangerous. The Medical Record contains communications on the subject from several physicians, each giving his own experience, with remedies employed by him.

Dr. R. G. Williams, of Whitney, Texas, writes that a strong decoction of the common cup oak bark, boiled to the consistency of tar, and applied by means of a camel's hair brush, or an ordinary brush or mop, two or three times, is very efficacious.

Dr. J. B. Kell, of Delphos, Ohio, had himself been poisoned six times, the last attack rendering his features barely recognizable. What sufferers generally want is immediate relief of the smarting pain and intense itching. While he found the common remedies beneficial, he did not obtain the desired relief until he applied to the inflamed parts a saturated solution of potassium chlorate. The effect of this is exceedingly gratifying. The linen with which it is applied should be changed once an hour.

Dr. J. R. Flowers, of Columbus, Ohio, says of a severe case "An old native Indian gathered a quantity of boneset, and after pounding the tops and leaves to a pulp, applied it to the parts effected during the night. The next morning the swelling had all disappeared. Since that time I have used the fluid extracts of the same for all my cases, and the result has been an immediate cure. Several of my medical friends have tried it, and the result has in every case been very satisfactory."—Youth's Companion.

Bands in the Rival Camps.

While the army, or while the two armies, were in camp at Chattanooga I spent a good many nights at the outposts, and I never had so keen an appreciation of music as on the beautiful moonlight nights when scores of bands in the rival camps would play for the half hour preceding taps. On one side was a canvas city of 50,000 stalwart men in blue. Over on Mission Ridge and a little beyond were as many men in gray. There were probably twenty or thirty excellent bands in each army, and when they all played, national airs on one side, Confederate airs on the other, the pickets midway between the monster camps had the benefit of both concerts.

I remember one night after most of the bands had retired from the contest three or four of the best in each army played for an hour or more as if in rivalry. In the Union camp, after the band had rendered 'Hail Columbia,' there would be cheer on cheer from 10,000 throats. At the same time the strains of 'Bonnie Blue Flag' would come from the other side, to be followed by cheer on cheer from as many men. At last the band on the Union side struck up 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' and for a minute there was silence over in the other camp; then the Confederate band caught up the same strain and they played it together to the end. Then, as if by common impulse, came cheer on cheer from both camps, and the pickets, throwing caution to the winds, stood up and cheered together.—Inter Ocean.

A Very Narrow Escape.

"Yes, I had a very narrow escape," said a prominent citizen to a friend. "I was confined to my bed for a year and my friends gave me up for a consumptive's grave, until I used Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, and here I am, sound and hearty." You will find it for sale by E. B. McCoy, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1. no9ly

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Smethport, Pa., April 15, 1887.

JUDGE JOHNSON has uniformly pledged his support to the Billingsley bill on the final vote, and he made that pledge good on Tuesday.

THE "burning in effigy", which our Harrisburg correspondent refers to, smacks strongly of barbarianism. None but the lower classes of society engage in that kind of pastime.

EX-GOV. PATTISON is a lucky dog. He has just been appointed one of the Commissioners to investigate the affairs of the Pacific Railroads, for which he is paid $750 per month and all expenses.

IF Wm. R. Leeds, of Philadelphia, should ever want the nomination for governor, his vote on the Billingsley bill on Tuesday last will insure him the solid delegations from the ten oil counties of the State.

THERE are people all through this neck of woods who are firm believers in the following doctrine, which emanates from the *Advertiser*, a red hot Democratic paper of Montgomery, Alabama. It says: "We are no advocates ourselves of keeping Republicans in office when there are hungry Democrats standing around."

IF the Billingsley bill passes the Legislature very much credit will be due John L. Butler, of the Bureau of Statistics, Harrisburg. Mr. Butler formerly lived in Tidioute, Warren county, where he was engaged in the oil business. He has been in the coils of the Standard monopoly and he is fighting that corporation now in dead earnest.

PEOPLE like to be humbugged. When cotton seed oil in a solidified form was offered to housekeepers as a clean and healthful substitute for animal fats for cooking purposes, it proved to be unsalable. Made into bogus lard it sells readily and is greatly liked, though it is twice as costly as in its purer and better form.—Philadelphia *Record*.

IN an anti-coercion speech in Boston on Monday evening of last week John Boyle O'Reilly said that at a low estimate there were sent from Boston $500,000 and from New York $1,000,000 each year by the Irish to their relatives in Ireland. "Not to make their homes happy, not to make the people comfortable, but to pay to save their lives, to save their little shelters, to keep the roof over their heads and to keep them from the torch of Glenbeigh."

THE Democrats are jubilant over the election, on Wednesday of last week, of a Democrat for Governor of Rhode Island by a few hundred majority. Why don't they give the causes which brought about that result? Many of the most prominent Republicans, together with the Providence *Journal*, the leading Republican paper of the State, bitterly opposed the Republican ticket, not because of its *personnel*, but because of the methods which were employed in creating it. It is only a repetition of the action of a large number of Republicans in Pennsylvania in 1882, and it will result in benefitting the party in Rhode Island as it did in this State.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

The fishery question is rapidly approaching a culmination. A despatch from Washington of the 9th, says: "The menacing attitude assumed by the Canadian authorities, encouraged by the British government, is a new feature to the controversy, as the United States was led to believe that the London authorities were disposed to adjust the matter in dispute amicably. It having been ascertained officially that England is not disposed to make any concessions asked by the United States, the President and Secretary of State are considering the next step to take in the pending dispute. It is evident from the tone of the British correspondence that the discussions in Congress exposing the defenceless condition of the country have had some effect in stimulating the present aggressive course. What has leaked out in official circles indicates that the President and the Secretaries of State and Treasury are now in favor of resorting to the powers granted by Congress. If the Canadian and English authorities persist in their course, effective retaliation will be resorted to at once."

PASSES THE HOUSE.

On Tuesday last when the House convened in Harrisburg, it was evident that something of unusual interest had attracted so many strangers to Capitol Hill. The chamber of the House was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the crowd that occupied every available space, which included a large delegation of producers from this county. The occasion for so much interest was the final action upon the Billingsley bill which was reached in regular order about 11 o'clock A. M. No speeches were made and the voting proceeded. It was evident that the Standard representatives were astounded as the vote progressed, for the affirmative vote averaged more than three to every negative vote cast. When the vote was footed up there were 132 for the bill and 39 against it—a magnificent victory for the producers. The members from the oil counties voted solidly for the bill, including Judge Johnson of this county. Only six members from Philadelphia and four from Allegheny county voted in the affirmative. The presence of 75 business men from McKean county, nearly every man a producer, demanding the passage of the bill, had its effect upon the doubtful members, as it gave the lie to the statement that the producers were not asking for this legislation. The victory is a grand one; now for the Senate.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE'S POSITION.

We did not learn of the action in the House on the Billingsley bill on Tuesday of last week until after our paper was issued on Thursday. In fact the first information we had on the subject was in Thursday's *Star*. From that paper we learned that an effort was made to take up the Billingsley bill under a suspension of the rules, and that the motion received 104 votes—not enough to suspend the rules which requires two-thirds of those voting. The votes of every member representing the oil counties of the State were given in favor of suspending the rules, except the votes of the two Clarion county members, one of whom—Mr. Smiley—is an employe of the Standard, and that of Hon. F. S. Johnson of this county. The two Clarion members voted against the motion but Judge Johnson declined to vote. There is no disguising the fact that this action on the part of our Representative has mortified his friends all over the county and there is a feeling of intense indignation against him among the producers and those dependent upon them for employment. We will not undertake to say what motives governed him in pursuing the course he did, but let him speak for himself. The editor of the *Star* wired him for an explanation and the following is his reply:

HARRISBURG, PA., April 7.

H. F. BARBOUR:—I could not vote for the suspension of the rules for any measure, as I had agreed not to do so over a month ago, so I did not vote at all. My vote would not have helped any, as it required one hundred and twenty-eight votes to carry the resolution. Most of the friends of the bill were opposed to Kirk's action. Any one familiar with the rules of the House knows that it takes a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules, and on this question 188 votes were cast. People will not blame me when they know the facts.

F. S. JOHNSON.

If Judge Johnson made a wholesale promise that he would vote for no suspension of the rules he did what he ought not to do. No Representative can be justified in compromising himself or his constituents to that extent. There is not a session of the Legislature in which more or less bills are not taken up out of their order, and an intelligent Representative will not bind himself by an inflexible rule which would prevent his using reasonable discretion on questions vital to his constituents. The other reasons given by him for not voting are, at least, frivolous and not worthy of notice. The Judge says: "People will not blame me when they know the facts." For his sake he should produce "the facts" at once.

THE GREAT STATESMAN SPEAKS.

A great Radical demonstration was held in Hyde Park, London, on Monday last, to protest against the coercion bill which is before Parliament. On Saturday Mr. Gladstone addressed a letter to the northern miners, who are his enthusiastic followers. His noble words should be read by every hater of tyranny throughout Christendom. He says: "I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the meeting which is to be held in Hyde Park on Monday and to which, I understand, tens of thousands of workingmen of London intend generously to devote their holiday. If ever there was a time for the English workingman to bethink himself this is the time. It is the first time when a coercion bill, if passed, is to be passed by England's vote alone against the voices of Scotland, Ireland and Wales. It is the first time when such a bill will have been passed under the sanction of the householders at large, never enfranchised before the last election, viz: 1885 and 1886. It is the first time coercion has been proposed without an attempt by the Ministry to show what we know they cannot show—a state of exceptional, flagrant or growing crime.

"If England is to coerce Ireland for crime, Ireland can reply that relatively to the population she has less crime than England. In my opinion the rejection of the coercion bill is even more needed by England than by Ireland. For Ireland it is a question of suffering and she knows how to suffer. For England it is a question of shame and dishonor and to cast away shame and dishonor is the first business of a great nation. In 1876 a meeting of London workingmen first gave effectual force to the movement for Bulgaria, which brought about the election of 1880. May the meeting of Monday next ring the death knell of the worst, most insulting and most causeless coercion bill ever submitted to Parliament."

THE KNIGHTS FOR BILL 104.

A very important meeting of representatives of the Knights of Labor organization of this State was held in Harrisburg last week. The Convention was called by Grand Master Powderly for the purpose of conferring in reference to certain bills before the Legislature, and deciding what bills were in the interest of labor and what were not. Committees were appointed to examine all bills relating to lumber, coal, iron, agriculture, the quarrying interests, oil, gas, etc., and report what effect their passage would have upon the wage worker. The committee on oil and gas made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

We have met and duly considered all bills now pending before the Legislature, that have a bearing and connection with labor and will benefit the wage worker and public in general.

Senate bill 196, or the National Gas bill. This bill bears the ear mark of monopoly. We are told, and believe, that its origin was in the gilded parlors of the Standard Oil Company's office in New York. We believe the said bill to be urgent for the monopoly power of national gas companies and destroys competition to the detriment of the consumers of natural gas and requests the convention to declare against it.

House bill 104, or better known as the Billingsley bill, for the reduction of pipeage from 20 cents to 15 cents, storage of crude oil from 40 cents to 15 cents and reducing the 3 per cent. tax on waste to 2 per cent., and furthermore the most important feature is that oil of a like kind and quality shall be delivered at any point in the pipe line system used from oil of like kind and quality that the owners may direct.

Knowing all of the claims of said bill to be honest and just, and the prices named for services performed to be fair and profitable and that said bill 104, is in the interest of the producers of oil, consumers of oil, independent refiners and the wage workers of this State.

We understand the assertion has been made openly that this is a fight between rival monopolies. It is in short a fight between the Standard Oil Company, the greatest monopoly of the nineteenth century, and an impoverished refiner and the wage worker of the oil country. We, the representatives, found that the local assemblies throughout the oil country have risen *en masse* in support of bill 104. We, their representatives in the grand order, request the convention to endorse bill 104 and urge the Legislature to pass the same.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, April 11.—The Legislative investigation into the charges of bribery in connection with the defeat of the Banking bill was held, beginning on Tuesday of last week, and like all investigations it failed to find anyone guilty of purchasing votes or of bringing influence against the proposed measure. The ex Representative who was supposed to be the bad, bad man was examined by the committee and he told his story in a straightforward way, but not the slightest indication of any attempt to use money to defeat the Banking bill was discovered. Other witnesses were called but in no instance was it shown that a penny had been illegally used. There were, however, during the progress of the Banking bill through its several stages in the House, a number of rumors that money was being used to defeat it, but the investigation failed to trace these rumors to a point where money had actually been exchanged for votes.

This Legislature has at last taken up its work on the crazy-patch proposition to repair the old buildings of State Capitol Hill. Speaker Boyer has a scheme to expend six hundred thousand dollars on repairs to the old buildings, the improvement of the Executive Mansion and the building of a new fire proof State Library building. This latter proposition meets with universal approval and commendation, but not so as to the patchwork it is proposed to place on the State buildings.

We want a new Capitol, one in every way worthy of the great Keystone State. You may shine up the present old sheds for a time with paint and decorate their interiors as much as you will, the buildings will still have an antediluvian, old style look, unworthy the second State in the Union. The style of architecture is old and obsolete years ago. Instead of repairs, as suggested, Pennsylvania's capital ought to have public buildings of the most modern style of architecture, but Speaker Boyer thinks his little patching up scheme is all that is needed.

Representative Barnes, of Dauphin county, struck the keynote when he presented his bill appropriating money to erect new Capitol buildings. Pennsylvania can well afford it, and the people of the State do not want over half a million dollars expended in patching up the present buildings which can never have anything but an old look about them.

There was great rejoicing, Tuesday of last week, by the Standard people when the House refused to advance the oil pipeage and storage bill, as desired by Captain Billingsley. The Standard's friends looked upon this refusal as their victory, but it was no defeat for Captain Billingsley at all. The House has universally, save in exceptionally important cases, refused to suspend its rules to advance bills, and while the oil pipe measure failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote to suspend the rules to consider the measure out of its order, it developed the fact when the bill can be reached in its regular order it will have more than the necessary constitutional votes in its favor to pass it finally and send it across the corridor to the Senate.

The enemies of the bill now say that those who voted to consider it on Tuesday last did so out of compliment to some of its friends, but knowing all the time that it could not get a two-thirds vote for its consideration at that time. These votes or many of them, it is claimed, will be against the bill on final passage. Your correspondent, hearing these stories, made some inquiries and found them untrue. All the members interviewed on the subject, said in a determined way that they propose to stick. One member, a friend of the bill, even venturing the prediction that Judge Johnson, of McKean county, would vote for it on final passage. By the way, I noticed that he had been burned in effigy in Bradford for his hostility to the bill. He said to your correspondent on Thursday of last week that he proposed to visit Bradford during the recess, and as he had been burned in effigy he proposed "to go home and see that the corpse was given decent interment."

The convention of the Knights of Labor which was held on Thursday and Friday of last week, within a stone's throw of the Capitol building, was composed of a fine representative body of men, who came together to take counsel as to the measures that they wanted the Legislature to pass, and to condem those that did not measure up to their approval. The convention was composed of sober, intelligent men, but with mental vision so restricted that nothing but what was specially in the interest of the Knights of Labor could be observed.

To have visited the Hall where their convention was held one might almost have fancied it the House or Senate because entire files of bills of both Houses were there, each bill for critical examination and approval or condemnation. The discussions on the different measures were frank and positive and when a bill was approved by the convention it was announced that those Members or Senators who dared to vote against it would be marked, and if nominated for re-election, the K. of L. would punish a candidate for such vote. Thus it is, the Knights come here not to request the Legislature to enact certain laws beneficial to the laboring man, but a demand is made for certain legislation and it is coupled with a threat. "do our bidding or off goes your political head." Would it not have been better to have made an earnest request for such legislation as they desired and left off the threat?

There are many measures urged by the Knights that will receive a hearty support from the Legislature and there are others that ought to be promptly voted down, the K. of L. to the contrary notwithstanding. Among those endorsed and urged for the favorable consideration of the Legislature is the Billingsley pipe bill.

Measures that do not commend themselves to the best judgment of the representatives or respond to the necessities or wants of the public at large should be promptly voted down. *All* the wisdom of the land is not centered in the K. of L. or any other secret organization.

ALCHOTT.

THE Kansas City *Times* says that a twenty thousand dollar drug store has just been established in Abilene, Kansas. Who says prohibition is not a success in that State?

A Strong Endorsement.

The action of the Knights of Labor upon the Billingsley bill, will have a tendency to make some of its opponents in the Legislature pause and consider well the duty they owe to the cause of labor, to justice and right. Having received the unanimous endorsement of the select and highly intelligent men of this picked convention, it means that a square and fair analyzation of the bill disclosed the fact that its enactment would be a boon to the common people. It means that the champions of intelligent labor have discovered that a terrible wrong was being done to a suffering community and now raises its strong arm and calls a halt.

It is not picking up a cudgel to brain capital but it is strongly asserting its right to object to and prevent, if possible, the slow grinding to death of honest and honorable toilers by a grasping monopoly. A monopoly that has stooped to every known trick and subterfuge; yea, we doubt not in some instances crime, to throttle the man or body of men who dared to inaugurate a competition.

Since 1878, the refineries of Pennsylvania have been swept out of existence and the possibility of a livelihood of thousands of workingmen went with them. The nefarious and slow starving process of the Standard Oil Company may safely be charged with all of this. The wealthy producers of the oil region proper have been sapped of their very life's blood until today a country that once teemed with well paid laboring thousands and prosperous employers is as dead comparatively as the ruins of Philæ. All this must be charged to the grinding exactions of this non-taxpaying Ohio monopoly.

In the years of struggle that the people who pioneered this vast region have had for existence one great difficulty has always confronted them. The people outside of the oil country did not have the remotest idea of what the oil business was, what were its needs, what were its trials or what an enormous source of state wealth it represented. To day, the action of this representative body of the greatest combination of organized labor the world ever heard of, shows that these years of struggle, toil and agitation have not been spent in vain. The people have been brought to fully comprehend the enormity of the imposition that the state by its refusal to legislate a halt was allowing to be imposed upon a large class of its wealth producers. In their might they have arisen to demand justice and have sounded their determination in tones not to be mistaken.

Let no legislator unheed it. It is not the red flag of anarchy that is flaunted in their faces, but the righteous indignation of long suffering and intelligent constituencies.—Harrisburg *Call*.

ONE of every five we meet has some form of heart disease and is in constant danger of sudden death. Dr. Kilmer's Ocean-Weed Heart Remedy regulates, corrects and cures. Price $1.—6 bottles $5.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the School Directors of McKean County.

GENTLEMEN:— In pursuance of the Forty-Third section of the Act of 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the Court House, in Smethport, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in MAY, 1887, being the 3d day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth sections of said Act.

M. O. CAMPBELL,
Co. Supt. of McKean Co.

April 14, 1887.

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Bicycle
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F. C. Pierce, Smethport, Pa.
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BEAUTIFUL CATALOGUE
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SCHOOL FURNITURE
School Directors, it is to your interest and the interest of the public to examine this Furniture before buying elsewhere. Call on or address,
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The people of Smethport will do well to reserve all work in the line of
House, Sign, Carriage
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ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, &C.,
Paper Hanging,
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until the arrival of
Olmstead & Beman
from Ridgway, who will shortly locate in Smethport for the purpose of doing all work in that line in an artistic manner.
Good Work and Low Prices
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Smethport, March 11, 1887.-tf.

Gents, Look Here!
Have you seen those elegant new Spring Styles of
NECK WEAR?
All new. From 5c up.
COLLARS and CUFFS in Abundance.
HOSIERY.
I have a well assorted stock in this department.
Gent's all Buck Driving Gloves for $1.00; worth $1.25. A fine Imported Kid for $1.25.
The finest layout in
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I keep a fine line of
Tobacco & Cigars,
such as Perrique, Vanity Fair, Lone Jack, and many other good brands.
Also fruits in their season
During the warm weather I will handle Soda Water, Ginger Ale, Berch Beer, Grape Soda and Standard Nerve Food by the glass or bottle.
Hoping to receive a share of the patronage, I remain,
Respectfully Yours,
E. S. McCarty,
Smethport, Pa., April 13—4t.

FARMERS!
I have the Agency for
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—AND—
PURE GROUND BONE.
Farmers wishing to
Increase their Crops
Should secure one or two tons, and try it, for I know if they try it once they will try it again.
DRILL IT IN WITH YOUR WHEAT
this Fall and get two bushels for one you get where it is not used.
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Light Brahmas
(Philander Williams' strain)
EGGS!
$1.50 FOR 13.
C. H. Mitchelmore,
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March 18, 1887.-tf.

Farm for Sale.

THE farm lately occupied by Jeremiah Chadwick, on the Alton road, about one mile from the borough of Smethport. The farm contains ninety-four acres, about forty cleared and has a good house and barn upon it, a good spring of water and a small orchard of excellent fruit. For price and terms of sale apply to Messrs. Sterrett & Rose, Smethport, Pa.
Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1887.-tf.

Administratrix's Notice.

IN the matter of the administration of the estate of John Digel, deceased. The Administratrix of the above estate hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that she has fully paid all claims against said estate in accordance with the report of the auditor appointed to make distribution, November 25, 1886, and that the said report was confirmed absolutely October 25, 1886, and that she will make application on the 21st day of April, 1887, for her discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

AMELIA DIGEL,
Administratrix estate of John Digel, dec'd.
E. L. KEENAN, Att'y.
Smethport, March 28, 1887. 3t.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 4th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., March 28, 1887, and in the 111th year of the independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Martin, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Simon Martin and Elizabeth G. Hafner, residing in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

SIMON MARTIN, Executor,
ELIZABETH G. HAFNER, Executrix.
February 26, 1887.

Notice.

In the matter of perpetuating the testimony of a lost deed from Patty Barrett, Executrix of Nathaniel Barrett, deceased to Clifford Bean.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., Sitting in Equity, No. 2, May Term, 1887.

And now, March 21, 1887, on the petition of A. B. Armstrong and W. D. Gallup, representing that they are the owners of two pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, viz: Being lot No. 8 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township of Keating, and part of Warrant No. 2095, containing 60 acres of land, be the same more or less. Also lot No. 9 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township of Keating, containing 60 acres of land, more or less, by deed from J. L. Bean and wife and Nancy B. Bean, dated March 1, A. D. 1887, and that the title of said John L. Bean and Nancy B. Bean is derived by deed from Patty Barrett, executrix of Nathaniel Barrett, to Clifford Bean by deed dated on or about the tenth day of July, 1850, and that the last mentioned deed has never been recorded, and has been destroyed by fire so that it cannot be found. A rule to show cause is granted, directed to Solomon H. Barrett, son of Nathaniel Barrett, late of McKean county deceased, the heirs, devisees and descendants of the said Nathaniel Barrett, deceased, and Patty Barrett, his wife and executrix, and to all other persons interested in the premises, requiring them to appear before this Court on Monday, April 18, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if they or either or any of them can, why a commission shall not issue under the seal of this Honorable Court to be directed to such person or persons as this Court shall appoint for examining witnesses for the perpetuation of the testimony of the alleged lost deed from Patty Barrett, executrix of Nathaniel Barrett, deceased, to Clifford Bean. And it is further ordered that said rule to show cause be served personally on the persons mentioned who reside within the Commonwealth, and service upon the others to be made by publication in the McKEAN MINER for four successive weeks.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY SS:
1887, March 23, Certified from the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa., March 24, 1887.-4t.

Trial List,

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF APRIL, 1887.

1. G M Rathfore vs C E Tucker. No 17, February Term, 1887. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
2. Henry E Koester vs E H O'Brien and P H Davitt, doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No 18, February Term, 1887. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
3. A B Davitt vs Lewis Emory, Jr. No 115, February Term, 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Payment. non-assumpsit, set off with leave, &c, and special plea.
4. F Cavanaugh vs John Mack and Thomas Mack, as Mack Bros. No 37, December Term, 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
5. Frederick Swanson vs John G Noaks. No 61, February Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
6. E M Fennett & Co vs Thomas Goodwin. No 184, February Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
7. William Slocum vs A T Newell. No 298, September Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave and set off.
8. B J Wilmoth vs W C Hensel. No 247, December Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off, with leave to offer special matter, &c.
9. William K King vs Charles A Bullis and Spencer S Bullis, co-partners doing business as Bullis Brothers. No 212, February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off payment with leave, &c.
10. The Gibbs and Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs J W Humphrey, A A Aspinwall, and J M Fuller, assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Humphrey & Aspinwall. No 251, May Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea of J M Fuller, assignee—Not Guilty.
11. Use A E Taylor vs J S Barlow, constable, and M H Byles. No 123, May Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
12. The Producer's Petroleum Exchange vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, Lot B Allen, William Chambers, C E Tucker, J K Merriam, P M Fuller and M W Wagner. No 101, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Nil Debit, with leave, &c.
13. Thomas Callahan vs Wm Walker. No 515, October Term, 1884. Judgment Opened. Plea—Payment with leave, &c.
14. DeVere Ford by her father and next friend, Joseph Ford, vs The School District of Kendall Borough. No 530, October Term, 1884. Case. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.
15. Farmers National Bank, of Ashtabula, Ohio, vs E E Dutee. No 581, October Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off, with leave, &c.
16. Silas M Bailey vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, P M Fuller, A J Wilcox, E R Sherman, and A F Bannon. No 589, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea of H B Huff and J A Ege—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off, with notice of special matter. Plea of R A Dempsey, P M Fuller A J Wilcox, E R Sherman and A F Bannon—Non Est Factum, Nil Debit, payment with leave, &c.
17. Silas M Bailey vs B F Thornton, A T Newell, Geo K Anderson, Robert Gregg. No 590, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Non Est Factum, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, &c.
18. Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs Frank Hills, W A Young and R Dennis. No 625, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Nil Debit and payment, with leave to give special matter in evidence for W A Young and R Dennis.
19. George W H Andrews vs Harrison Emery. No 2, December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
20. J E McEvoy and F C McEvoy, doing business as McEvoy Brothers, vs J W Beacom and W L Cooper, doing business as W L Cooper, No 32, December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
21. Charles Kammerdiener and George Kammerdiener vs Jacob Kammerdiener. No 51, December Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
22. J M Fuller, assignee of J W Humphrey, vs The Tidewater Pipe Company, Limited. No 52, December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, with leave to offer in evidence special matter.
23. W W Mattison and E F Cartwright, partners doing business as Mattison and Cartwright, vs The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway Company. No 95, December Term, 1884. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.
24. T H Colegrove vs D D Comes. No 1, February Term, 1885. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed, Absque Hoc, with leave, &c.
25. C C Wright vs J D Wolf. No 179. February Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan. 12, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the Third Monday of April, A. D. 1887.

Ackley, Philo—Kendall.
Anderson, John, Jr.—Otto, Summit.
Albert, M.—Bradford City.
Baker, F. S.—Smethport.
Borts, Samuel—Otto, Barre Set.
Beebe, Lester—Eldred Tp., Moody B'k.
Charles, Owen—Eldred Boro.
Cremin, James—Annin.
Coon, J. H.—Ceres.
Crowley, F. L.—Foster, Rew.
Coleman, Wm.—Liberty.
Cone, John—Liberty.
Douglass, C. F.—Eldred Tp., Ind'n C'k.
Devine, W.—Bradford City.
Edmunds, D. M.—Bradford Tp., Custer.
Ellis, Gideon—Otto, Windfall.
Gallagher, Thompson—Bradford City.
Gillis, C. V.—Wetmore, Kane.
Hussey, W. J.—Keating.
Holmes, F. S.—Keating, Coryville.
Hensley, E.—Foster, Derrick.
Holcomb, S. L.—Annin.
Hall, M. E.—Port Allegany.
Irvine, Thos.—Hamilton, Champel F'k.
Jenkins, Wm.—Foster, Pratt Farm.
Keyes, D. J.—Eldred Tp.
Kreiner, Fred—Bradford Tp., Rutherf'd.
King, J. J.—Bradford Tp., Song Bird.
Lane, J. J.—Bradford City.
Lyman, Gilbert—Smethport.
Monroe, C. W.—Foster, B. C. M.
McCarten, John—Lafayette, Alton.
Morrison, Frank—Hamilton.
Nolan, Thos.—Kendall.
Ormsby, Frank—Keating.
Patton, G. W.—Bradford City.
Roberts, F. W.—Bradford City.
Smith, J. C.—Kendall.
Vanderhule, Geo. W.—Port Allegany.
Williams, W. W.—Corydon, Willow C'k.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, H. S. SHELDON, } Jury Coms.
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., March 29, 1887.

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[illegible] April 15, 1887

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[illegible] arrangements [illegible] papers and periodicals, [illegible] can give the [illegible] excellent read[ing] [illegible] coming year than [illegible] the people of Mc[Kean] [illegible] little money. Our [illegible] have been extended [illegible] DAY OF JUNE next [illegible] 1887 [illegible] Our offers are [illegible]

[illegible] $1 50

[illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] 1 50

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[illegible] HARPER'S WEEK[LY] 4 20

[illegible] HARPER'S BA[ZAR] 4 20

[illegible] HARPER'S YOUNG [PEOPLE] 2 40

[illegible] 200 [illegible] in this office [illegible] part to the [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible] any [illegible] wants one

ANNOUNCEMENT

[illegible] SUPERINTENDENT [illegible] May 3, 1887 [illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible] 1887

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] Monday [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] [illegible] busy one for the [illegible] in earnest [illegible] looking for [illegible] has a chair in his [illegible] vast amount of [illegible] circulation [illegible] department [illegible] to a local paper [illegible] expect to hear some of [illegible] putting in good [illegible] waters of Potato [illegible] the sidewalks on Saturday

[illegible] Monday of last [illegible] been organized in [illegible] street commissioner [illegible] spring campaign on the [illegible] beautifying the exterior [illegible] A. D. Burbank in this [illegible] contemplates adding a [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] to a liberal application [illegible] of Wm. Specht, on [illegible] will be more painting done in this spring than has been done [illegible] tonsorial parlor is [illegible] renovated by painters [illegible] has just completed a line [illegible] the stone steps in front [illegible] on the Easter [illegible] more lovely day could [illegible] of County Superintendent will take place the first [illegible] month [illegible] is making [illegible] about his house and [illegible] street [illegible] laying stone [illegible] steps in front of [illegible] street [illegible] regulation size [illegible] of A. A. Wol[illegible] last week [illegible] has been engaged during [illegible] putting a porch on the [illegible] residence [illegible] of the Chautau[qua] [illegible] of those forty- [illegible] in front of that [illegible] *Express* [illegible] are now asleep [illegible] the record on [illegible] He is now the [illegible] pound bow, and [illegible] Henry [illegible] of Bradford, as [illegible] Regiment, N

—A big cocking main was held in the Rock City skating rink one night last week between Eldred and Buffalo birds. Eldred came out ahead in the contest.

—A. W. Lewis, of Bradford, has been granted a patent for a socket for removing tools from oil wells. He has also patented a box coupling for drilling tools.

—This is what causes the *Reporter* to lament: "Ten bicycles have been sold in Smethport this spring. There is not a machine of the kind owned in Port Allegany."

—During last month the firm of Henry Howard & Co., of Wilcox, shipped 5,000,000 feet of lumber. This is the largest shipment they ever made in one month.

—G. M. Smith, Esq., appointed by the court, will expose at public sale in the basement of Taylor & Parker's store Saturday afternoon the effects of J. G. Hess, a lunatic.

—Under the new inter-state commerce law an editor is just as good as any other man in that he can now walk up to the ticket office and purchase his pass just like other mortals.

The unsightly fence around the Sarah Williams property on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets has been removed, which adds greatly to the appearance of that side of the corner.

The coming election for County Superintendent promises to be quite an interesting affair, as every section of the county will be represented by one or more candidates for the office.

—Prof. H. C. Pierce was in town for the purpose of organizing a musical institute. His qualifications for that line of work are too well known to our citizens to need a word of commendation from us.

The St. Marys [illegible] has issued [illegible] the testimony in the murder trial of Wm. G. Jacob. No doubt the work will be a welcome addition to the libraries of our Elk county neighbors.

—Full [illegible] advertising is the main spring of business. The men who use the most printer's ink are the ones who find the least time to complain of dull times. Did you ever notice that fact?

Elk county appears to be a pretty safe place for murderers. There have been a number of murders committed in that county since its formation in 1843, but up to date the gallows has not been used.

We have it from good authority that the report to the effect that Superintendent Campbell is not a candidate for re-election is not founded in truth, as he has been a candidate from the first, and is still in the field.

The fair and lecture given under the auspices of the W. R. C. at Kittredge Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were enjoyable affairs in every particular. We understand the corps realized a [illegible]

—You have to go away from home for news. We notice that several of our exchanges are printing an item to the effect that Hon. E. D. Hamlin was appointed Judge [illegible] to Virginia. Hon. Henry Hamlin is the gentleman meant.

—The B. B. & K. Railroad Company have been granted the right to lay a track on Water street between Union and Mechanic streets for the purpose of laying a switch in that vicinity, which will be found to of great convenience to our business men.

On Monday morning last a colored man found an opossum up one of the trees in the capitol grounds in Harrisburg. He at first thought it was a [illegible] for taking his morning nap, but soon discovered the true character of the beast and bagged him.

From the Wellsboro *Advocate* we learn that F. F. Wescott, of Westfield, Tioga county, will soon erect at Sizerville, Cameron county, a large hotel for the accommodation of guests who seek that place for water from the great mineral spring there.

—Chad Bardick [illegible] a pretty fair bicyclist, but somehow or other he has to take a serious header every time he passes the vacant lot on which the *Democrat* office used to stand. Chad is getting pretty well used to having his shins barked on the stone pile in that locality.

—Chester W. Gatten, a former Bradford driller, was shot dead at an early hour on Saturday morning last while attempting to burglarize the residence of R. Catlin in Jamestown, N. Y. From articles found on Gatten's body it was found that he had burglarized several houses in that place during the week.

—N. Cutler, proprietor of the Hamlin House, Hamlin Station, will give a ball at that house on Friday evening, April 22. Good music has been engaged for the occasion [illegible] Mr. Cutler informs us that he will leave nothing undone that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

—[illegible] John [illegible] is that he [illegible] the way a ship all [illegible] with tropical fruits and nuts for his palatial store in this place. By the way John's business [illegible] he [illegible] thinking quite seriously [illegible] the [illegible]

Superintendent Campbell has [illegible] his proclamation which [illegible] in another column, calling the convention of school directors of McKean county [illegible] on Tuesday, May 3, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent for the ensuing three years from June next.

—Mush and milk sociables are being [illegible] in some portions of Potter county. We take it that such affairs would be a very [illegible] way of raising church funds as the money so raised would be [illegible] gain to the society getting them up. Besides the participants of the above frugal repast would not be liable to complain of dyspepsia.

—If Governor Beaver could only know the tithe of the joy he shed abroad in the heart of brother Hughes by using the word "village" in his Arbor Day proclamation, we have no doubt he would [illegible] glory enough to achieve from one state paper. Hughes is a stickler on the word "village" and no mistake. It has got to be a chestnut with him, [illegible]

—Talk about the exquisite exhalations from a rose geranium! It is not to be compared with the [illegible] tickling fragrance that arises from that open sewer on Mechanic street in Mechanicsburg. Gen. Black should constitute himself a board of health and abate that nuisance forthwith. It is not at all pleasant for a person to be compelled to hold his breath during the time required in passing that high flavored spot.

—By an announcement to be found further on in this paper it will be seen that W. P. Eckels, the efficient principal of the Kane school, is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. Mr. Eckels is a man known who is undoubtedly well equipped for the position, and should the directors at their convention on May 3d decide that he is the man for the place the school interests of this county would doubtless be well looked after during his term of office.

—Landlord Wright, the genial proprietor of the Wright House, takes great pains in keeping up the grounds about that popular hotel. He is turning the vacant plot of ground on the Mechanic street side into a bed of the most beautiful roses that the New York and Philadelphia markets afford, around which a neat and substantial fence has been erected. The captain is bound to keep things in apple pie order if good taste and enterprise will accomplish that object.

—Park & Orton's Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear at Kittredge Opera House to-morrow (Saturday) evening. This company consists of 22 people, a brass band, orchestra, 9 bloodhounds, donkeys, ponies, jubilee singers, etc. Eva's pet, a beautiful pony weighing but 225 lbs. Eva will be seen in the grand parade at 2 o'clock Saturday riding her beautiful pet, also on the stage at night. The comical Marks, the eccentric Cute, the wonderful Eva, and the greatest Topsy on earth. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Children 15 cents.

—The rector and congregation of St. Luke's have every reason for rejoicing over the impressive and beautiful Easter services at that church on Sunday morning. Every seat in the church was occupied by attentive listeners. Rev. Mr. McCandless, the rector, delivered an able and interesting sermon appropriate to the day, which was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation. One of the pleasant features of the service was the fine music rendered by the choir, which did itself great credit on this occasion, and proved once more most conclusively that Smethport has musical talent of the highest order.

—Herie Eckels has blossomed out in a pair of pants. By the way he is the smallest bicyclist on the road, and can take a "header" equal to any of 'em.

—A terrible accidental accident occurred on the hill north of Cameron, on Friday last in the accidental killing of Thomas Bratton by his brother Dan. It seems that the two brothers were making railroad ties in the woods, one scoring and the other hewing, both being at work on the same piece of timber, as is usual in such work, when Thomas, with his head down and his eyes on his work, approached so close to Dan that he got in the way of his ax and it struck him on his head splitting open his skull and killing him. He was buried on Sunday. He left a wife but no children to mourn his sad demise.—Emporium *Independent*.

—The following, from the Emporium *Independent*, goes to show that they have rather high toned paupers over that way: "Some of the females of our borough who are receiving aid from the poor officials are inclined to be a little fastidious in their tastes and were it not [illegible] we would [illegible] that they were [illegible] one [illegible] ago [illegible] We have been [illegible] informed [illegible] of these [illegible] sent for [illegible] sugar [illegible] but not the grade she wanted. It was for a good grade of light brown, but it did not suit and she sent it back and demanded white sugar."

We were shown on Wednesday last by the gentlemanly representative, Mr. J. W. Eldred, one of Eldred's celebrated folding tables, and after a careful examination of its many merits we frankly [illegible] these tables the [illegible] How any lady [illegible] that any one can get along without one or more of these indispensable tables after once seen is past finding out. Mr. Eldred will be in Smethport [illegible] for the purpose of introducing them [illegible] our readers [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible]

Miss Martha [illegible] is visiting [illegible] friends.

[illegible] Kane [illegible] last Saturday.

[illegible] Colegrove [illegible] was in town.

[illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Partridge spent Sunday with [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Tuesday last.

[illegible] returned [illegible] business trip to Buffalo.

District Attorney [illegible] came over from Bradford Monday.

D. W. [illegible] of Austin, Potter county, spent Sunday with [illegible]

W. E. Smith, Esq., one of Port Allegany's [illegible] was in town last Saturday.

W. P. Eckels, of Kane, candidate for County Superintendent, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] Campbell [illegible] Monday [illegible] visit [illegible] Kane friends.

Mrs. Tilly Wright [illegible] at the Opera House [illegible] evening.

[illegible]

Ex-Sheriff [illegible] visited Eldred last Saturday and was accompanied by his little grandson.

P. O. Healey [illegible] and C. W. Franklin and wife of Eldred were at the Grand Central Sunday.

Rev. D. D. Day [illegible] of Assembly church, Bradford, was visiting friends in Smethport this week.

Judge Neale of Armstrong county will preside at the trial term of court to be held in this place next week.

Dr. [illegible] Chadwick of Farmington [illegible] was shaking hands with his many Smethport friends the fore part of the week.

[illegible] McGann [illegible] called at the MINER office with his [illegible] on Friday last.

Mrs. [illegible] who has been [illegible] returned [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] Mills, N. Y., on Saturday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Harry Wick [illegible] accompanied his brother Dr. S. J. W. [illegible] to Buffalo on Wednesday last for medical treatment. The doctor has been suffering for weeks [illegible] Saturday.

Hon. L. H. [illegible] of this place was among the sixty odd [illegible] who left for Harrisburg on Monday morning last to use their influence in favor of the Billingsley bill.

[illegible] the well known botanical physician, was in town Tuesday and during his stay made the MINER office a pleasant call. The doctor's remedies meet with ready sale and appear to give universal satisfaction.

Uncle John Williams is [illegible] Smethport acquaintances this week preparatory to taking the position as clerk in the Grand Central Hotel. Uncle John's host of friends will be pleased to know that he has made up his mind to settle down in Smethport again.

We have been shown cards announcing the marriage on Wednesday of last week at Cambridge, Mass., of Miss Martha Lola Wright to Mr. Adolph Cohn. The [illegible] bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright of this place. It will be remembered that Miss Cohn spent several weeks in Smethport two years ago visiting her grandparents.

The many friends of Hon. Mortimer F. Elliott in this county will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. Owing to the fact that he was engaged in most cases set down for trial this week before the Tioga court Judge Williams on Thursday of last week ordered the sheriff to notify the jurors not to attend.

Two Strong Testimonials

Like the table exhibited by J. W. Eldred I believe will commend itself to almost any person. W. BRADLEY,
Pastor of M. E. Church."
Smethport, April 13, 1887.

The Eldred Table is an indispensable article to every housewife, and we heartily recommend it to all.
REV. C. H. MITCHELMORE,
MRS. C. H. MITCHELMORE."
Smethport, April 13, 1887.

GREAT improvements have been made on the celebrated Eldred Folding Table. It is now the best table in the world.

LITERARY NOTES.

MAJOR JIMMY BASS.

In the April *Century* "Uncle Remus" tells and Kemble illustrates a story of Southern life, whose scene is laid at the beginning of and during the war. One of the characters is Major Jimmy Bass, who is apt to get excited, and once had "cussed out the town." The following but gives a pen picture of the Major's remarkable campaigns at Perdue's Corner: "Sometimes between dozes he would make his way to Perdue's Corner, and discuss the war, its campaigns. How many desperate campaigns were fought [illegible] All the older citizens, [illegible] convenient or necessary to [illegible] the instincts [illegible] commanders. They [illegible] would be wrong from [illegible] could be made [illegible] Perdue's Corner [illegible] not less than a dozen times a week [illegible] New York and Boston were captured [illegible] Of all the generals [illegible] at the corner Major Jimmy Bass was the most energetic and most skillful [illegible] had no superior. He [illegible] the feasibility [illegible] them in the sand [illegible] was the Major [illegible] the enemy so [illegible] was left for his escape [illegible] Scott [illegible] Joe Hooker and [illegible]"

Mr. [illegible] all [illegible] Eldred [illegible] tables [illegible] the finest and most [illegible] folding table ever placed on the market.

One car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

A [illegible] just received at Mrs. Nee's.

For [illegible] hair plaster [illegible] go to F. F. Brooks Smethport.

[illegible] spring and summer [illegible] D. C. Young.

A Factor in Civilization

[illegible] the first [illegible] rapid [illegible] and freight [illegible] multitude of [illegible] and small town [illegible] formerly [illegible] the young men [illegible] the village [illegible] Matthew Arnold [illegible] —*Chicago Telegraph*

[illegible] Eldred's Folding Tables [illegible] Port Allegany last [illegible] more [illegible]

[illegible] 2t

[illegible] shingles, flooring go to F. F. Brooks Smethport Pa. 4-tf

One car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

Trunks and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete [illegible]

The Church and Temperance

[illegible] I was told in the [illegible] Vice President [illegible] We have [illegible] churches in [illegible] clergymen [illegible] members [illegible] the human mind can [illegible] evils and sufferings the [illegible] liquor brings [illegible] young [illegible] every [illegible] clergymen [illegible] Christians of this land rise up [illegible] of the occasion. I call upon [illegible] the church of Christ [illegible] to come up [illegible] by precept and example.

When Mr. Eldred calls at your residence with his celebrated folding table [illegible] examine its [illegible] something that no well [illegible] can do without.

A [illegible] good flour [illegible] cents at the Ten Cent Store. 2t

New [illegible] of Florida Oranges just received at D. C. Young's.

One car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

The spring session of the Clarion State Normal School opens Tuesday, April 12. For circulars address A. J. Davis, Principal, Clarion, Pa. 11w4

A Singular Petition

On Monday of last week the following petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland county. It was signed by twenty six of the wives and daughters of the citizens of West Fairview, a small town on the opposite side of the Susquehanna river from Harrisburg, the river being the dividing line between the counties of Cumberland and Dauphin.

To the Hon. W. F. Sadler, Presiding Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County. We, the undersigned ladies, all of full age, residing in West Fairview, Cumberland county, would respectfully represent that we believe that a licensed hotel is necessary in our town, and we request your Honor to grant a license to Mr. Breckenridge. He is a worthy man and fit to keep a licensed house. We feel sure that if a license is granted and our husbands can obtain a drink of liquor when desired they will not bring it home in quantities as now, nor go away to Harrisburg for their liquor and remain from home.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Subject for Sunday morning: "Conditions upon which Prayer will be Answered." Evening service: "The Decisive Question."

Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "The Perfect Man." Evening: "Love Without Hypocrisy."

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3 p. m.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday 17th inst. ("Low Sunday") at 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

The Easter services are continued on the octave or Sunday after Easter.

Service at East Smethport at 3 p. m.

To the Farmers.

Farmers if you are in need of a Flat Land Plow, a Side-hill Plow, or a Spring Tooth Harrow don't buy until you have seen such implements at Sprague's hardware store. Mr. Sprague claims to have the best articles of that kind in the market for the least money.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

ELDRED ITEMS.

J. H. Cribbs, of Clarksville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Armstrong returned to her home in Coudersport Saturday.

George McKinney had business which called him to Harrisburg last week.

A. B. Crosley, Prothonotary of Potter county, had business in Eldred last week.

D. F. Horton and wife, of Olean, spent Sunday with Mrs. Horton's parents in Eldred.

Dwight Burnham, the efficient superintendent of the county poor farm, was in Eldred Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Stevens, of Yorkshire Centre, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Harmon of this place.

A. B. Thrall, our enterprising jeweler, has been making decided improvements in his store on Main street.

L. B. Cole, of Coudersport, was in town last week looking after his insurance interest in this section.

Prof. F. Horton, of Port Allegany, was in town last week looking after his chances for County Superintendent.

W. J. Milliken, Esq., attorney-at-law, Frank Taylor, mine host of the Grand Central, and R. L. Knapp, court crier, all of Smethport, were recent visitors in Eldred.

The great cocking main at Rock City resulted in a tie; out with Eldred ahead. Certain parties from this place are reported to have made big sums of money out of the contest.

The Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday evening last were interesting in the extreme. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and [illegible] song birds added their music to the many other charms of the occasion.

Miles White, of Coudersport, father of our efficient postmaster C. Y. White, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday at about eleven o'clock, and at this writing is in a [illegible] condition. The friends and acquaintances of Mr. White in this section will be pained to learn of his affliction.

The minions of the law, under the instigation of his highness the burgess, made a raid on the house at the upper end of town known as the "marble front" one evening last week. Four of the female denizens of said house were brought before his honor Judge Brown. Upon being arraigned they concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and plead guilty, whereupon the judge fined them five dollars each. It is to be hoped that our borough officers will not cease their efforts until this nefarious resort is broken up.

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[illegible] April 16.

Straws show which way the wind blows. Over $1000 worth of Eldred's Folding Tables were sold in Bradford during the past winter. Some parties purchasing as many as nine of them.

You can buy Rogers & Bros. No. 1847 knives for $2.50 per doz. at the Ten Cent Store. 2t

Do you wish to prepare for teaching, or for college, or for business? Do you want to take a special course in the sciences, or in music, or in civil engineering? Go to the Clarion State Normal School. The spring term opens April 12.

D. C. Young has just returned from New York where he purchased a large stock of new goods which he is receiving daily. He has the largest and best selected stock in the town or township and wants it distinctly understood that he will not be undersold.

NORWICH NOTES.

Spring has come at last.

N. C. Gallup is able to walk about a little on crutches.

S. W. Heinemann and family spent Sunday of last week in Kasson.

The Allegany Lumber Company is running logs down Potato Creek.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell is visiting her parents and friends in Crawford county.

J. Heinemann returned home from Florida last Friday much improved in health.

J. Colegrove has at last received payment in full for logs sold to G. C. Carpenter several years ago.

Lew Ramer, the meat vendor, is on the road again much to the delight of the good housewives of Potato Creek.

Mrs. Hattie and Anna Colegrove attended the fair held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the W. R. C. of Smethport.

E. T. Lindholm and J. M. Jolly purchased Paul Wendell's horse and carriage and are enjoying the fine weather and good roads.

Chris and Louis Herzog have rented Wm. Heinemann's farm to E. Lund and moved back to Smethport, taking Mr. Heinemann with them.

N. C. Cutler of Hamlin has purchased the dwelling house owned by the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. and he will apply for a license and make a hotel of it.

The supper given by the L. A. S. for the benefit of Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore was an enjoyable affair and brought him $32 in cash and some provisions.

There was a row among the men employed in the pump station at Colegrove last Friday which had to be settled by the higher powers and resulted in the discharge of one of the company's oldest and most skilled employes.

Paul Wendell moved his family and household goods to Olean, where he intends to reside in the future, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell have lived on the farm they occupied for 30 years and their old friends and neighbors were sorry to see them go.

I. W. B.

Norwich, April 13.

EVERYBODY will want one of Eldred's Folding Tables, and Mr. Eldred is determined that no one shall be disappointed in that want. He will soon be here with a full supply.

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You can secure a hand made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

MT. ALTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie left for Rochester last week.

J. W. Beacom spent part of last week in Buffalo.

Superintendent Campbell spent a day in town last week visiting the schools.

Heavnor Bros. have established a general merchandise store in the old bottling works.

Will Tenny buried his only child, a babe of some nine months, at Lafayette on Sunday.

The Easter services at the churches on Sunday were very elaborate and were well attended.

Misses Fanny and Donna Smith left here for Chicago last week, where they will join their family.

A. B. Siverling is very sick with rheumatism of the stomach. H. W. Vedder takes charge of his store during his illness.

R. M. McConnell, superintendent of the Emery lease at Alton, has taken the place of Mr. Rosencrans, and also of the former superintendent of the Emery-lease at Big Shanty, combining the three leases under one superintendent.

Geo. Rosencrans, of Riterville, has moved his family onto a farm in Crawford county. His many friends gathered at his house before his departure and manifested their good will toward him by the presentation of a beautiful and costly rocking chair.

R.

Mt. Alton, April 13.

MR. ELDRED will be pleased to furnish the greatly improved Folding Table to those in Smethport who ordered them last fall, at the same price.

ITCH and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no39-y1

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ITEMS FROM KANE.

W. P. Eckels was in Smethport last Saturday.

Miss Clorinda Evans, of Ebensburg, is visiting in town.

The high school department has been papered, and presents a very fine appearance.

Chas. L. Wheeler, of Bradford, was in town over Wednesday night on his way to Wilcox.

A. Kresge has bought the Bradford house on Chase street and will occupy it as a residence.

Rick Donovan has been fixing up his office in Hotel LaMont and has had a very fine job of papering done.

Mrs. F. A. Lyle arrived on Friday, and now Frank with his family occupy his fine house on Greeves street.

Several of our citizens who are interested in oil are in Harrisburg using their influence in favor of the Billingsley bill.

The number of applicants for every house that is made vacant by a removal, does not indicate that our town is falling off to any appreciable degree.

Will McKay, who has been working for J. J. Griffith for the past two years, left last week for his home in the north of Ireland. He intends to stop at Buffalo on his way home.

Our cheese factory is about ready to start again under the charge of Mr. Jarvis of Cambridge. We hope our farmers will see the benefit of the factory and give it the patronage it deserves. Mr. Griffith agreed when he built the factory to keep it going at least two years and the farmers agreed to furnish milk for the same time.

Kane, April 13.

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Smethport, Pa., Aug. 4, '85.—tf.

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SPARKS—PATTISON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1887, by Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, George A. Sparks of Sandusky, N. Y., to Emma A. Pattison, of Hamlin, Pa.

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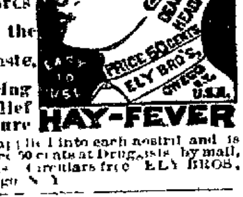

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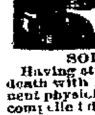

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L. B. Gates, County Treasurer, Philadelphia, Miss., writes: "Have used the Remedy. Would not be without it. Every one that uses it recommends it."

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H. C. Plimpton, Joliet, Ill., writes: "Send Catarrh Remedy at once. Cannot get along without it. I find it to be the most valuable medicine I have ever tried."

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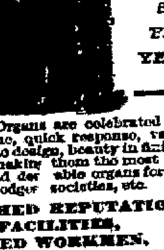

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Wm O Conner	5,000
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J W Reilly	2,000
Wm Hasl[illegible]	5,000
W Z Coggins	5,000
J W Pike	2,000
W P Burdick	5,000
G N Barrett	5,000
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L B Wood	2,000
R Sartwell	2,000
Wm Myres	5,000
Thos DeJanderner	2,000
James O Delp	2,000
Geo Miller	5,000
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Wm Hearst	3,000
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A T Palmer	5,000
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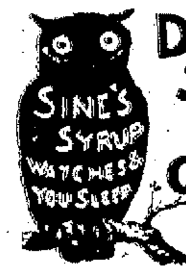

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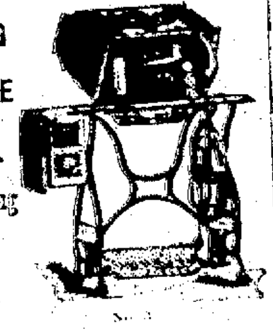

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14 J B Colcord 7 75
14 S E Cooper 7 75
14 Philip Frisbee 7 75
14 W E Varney 7 75
14 J Cregan 7 75
14 D M Boone 7 75
14 G W Taylor 7 75

Bradford Township.

Custer City.

14 Walker Bros 7 75
14 W J Gregory 7 75
14 L Potter 7 75

Billiards.

Albert Stolin, 3 tables 30 75

Degolia.

14 H E Brewer 7 75

Song Bird.

14 N D Kinsman 7 75
14 J R Carnahan 7 75

Clark's Corners.

14 G H Webb 7 75
14 P Teevan 7 75

Pedler.

John Langrick, 1 horse 20 75

Bradford City.

A Kahn; S Anchbaum; Boggs & Curtis; B Rosenberg; M Cohn; J Bleakley; G M Fisher & Co; G A Groves; J M Siegfried; G Gartell & Co; Wentworth & Co; I Rosenberg; L M Brock; H Friedenberg; Harry [illegible]; Rich & Robinson; I Goldstein; H Sondheim; Dullaas & Newell; Leonard & Blair; Zook & Co; Beatty & Derby; I Marks; B Fairbanks; E D Brown; W M Keeler; Appleton & Fischer; Oil Well Supply Co, Limited; M Michael; Stearns & Minnigan; Fred Ford; Isaac Marks; A Lane; J Kreinson; J M Lawson & Co; Nusbaum & O'Connell; McEvoy Bros; Greenewald & Co; Hovener Bros; J W Riddle; W S Robson; J A Waldo; J S Fisher & Co; S L Kennedy; H C Murray; I Bullock; A Goettinger & Sons; T C Flanigan; Bradford Coal Co; Bradford Beef Co; E J McComb & Co; J C Hughes; Appleton, Fischer & Co; H C Carrier; C Springer; P N Merriam; Bradford Iron & Metal Co; Bradford Stove Co; Jarecki Mfg Co; R W Carroll; Neely & Co; D T Seeley; Geo W Tift & Co; Horst & Co; E T Shaw; E Nichols, agent; G Cordelia & Co; Union Pacific Co; C H Norton; C L Bradburn; Miss M E Morrison; D T Drew; F Cohen; J B Cross; Salisbury & Co; Wilson & Brennaman; R D Townsend; A R Stewart; Singer Sewing Machine Co; Harrington Bros; Weaver Bros; W Seagreaves; Goodman, Wolfe & Heinrich; C F Gentner; P Frank; Allen Park; Brown Bros; J K Merriam; S L Bayne; Marks Bros; E Whitaker; L Emery, Jr, & Co; J C Flynn; J B McElwaine; M Forst; B Hirshfield; Salomon & Co; I Kahn; Brennan & Davis; Thompson & Wheat; A Gallant; D G Kennedy; H C Sanderson; C Sandiels; Smith Bros; Mrs M A Farthing; A Mayer & Co; M Levine; C T Hamilton; J Ross; C E Hampton; L Luthers; H [illegible]; Webster's Undertaking Co; C [illegible]; J Hockel; [illegible]; L Birch; J A Butterfield; W C Davis; J E Houghton; McDowell & Bros; R McKnight; Flanagan Bros; Chautauqua County Battery Co; J Healy; S Orange & Co; N W McConnell; B Frank; S Howard; G Berwald; P Nusbaum; Bodine & Walker; S G Collin; Fisher & Son; A H Shugert, agent; W J Long; J P Leonard & Co; Chamberlain & Co; A Joseph; P Fragner; L J Cross; S E Hoop; P A Kent; D W White; J A Hunt; J Nusbaum; A T Harrington; J E Smith; S C Elliott; T W Cole; H A Pier; L P Wilcox; Ferrell Bros; E W Allen; Young & Casterline; A Ballard; G H McIntyre; D C H McDowell; Morris & Lano; M L Pomeroy; J W Fritts; M Hamilton; J F Hubbard; Russell & Schenck; Kennedy, Hitler & Co; E Cushing; M J Foster; C C Kimball & Co; Hovatter & Seyfang; A Foster, manager; Shearer & Hicks; J W Ruble; Bradford [illegible]; S Orange; T Gallaher.

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Real Estate Dealers.

J T Johnson 20 75
C H Cushing 20 75
J W McFarland 20 75
C D Angel 20 75
James L Merwin 20 75
T W Davis 20 75
Charles Spreter 20 75
A T Allen 20 75
Ira C Heath 20 75
N Loomis 20 75
D D White 20 75

Billiards.

Thomas C Kelley, 5 tables; Fagan & Douglas, 3 tables; M B Pierce, 7 tables; A L Wyman, 2 tables; Anderson & Holley, 4 tables; Mrs M Burnell, 3 tables; A Mayer & Co, 6 tables; Barney McElroy, 3 tables.

Ceres Township.

Ceres.

14 F H Raymond & Co 7 75
14 D P Coon 7 75
14 C D Eckert 7 75

Billiards.

F A Chapman & Co, 2 tables 40 75

Myrtle.

14 F E Tull 7 75

Duke Centre Borough.

Duke & Mills 10 75; C C Rogers, groceries, feed, etc 10 75; W L Noble; J C Mathews; S Berlin; G N Crow; J Barrows; G A Williams & Co; H Williams; E Kenn & Co; L J Lilly; Geo Fischer; L Sergane; C C Rogers, furniture.

Billiards.

E T Salvage, 2 tables 40 75
William Hunter, 3 tables 50 75

Eldred Township.

Larrabee.

J A Sampson & Co 10 75
W H Hudson 7 75

Sartwell.

14 M Doyle 7 75

State Line Mills.

Stickney & Co 10 75

Indian Creek.

14 A Donley 7 75

Wigwam.

14 Aaron Yerdon 7 75

Eldred Borough.

E F Cory; Geo Spiller; C W Dorrion & Co; Rogers & Franklin; I Dornberg; E C Merriman; A L Thrall; S Grunberg; W H Archibald; W F Langdon; W A Young; William Dorr; A Harmon; A Crandall; E Dennis; A H Rowley; J C Welch; E C Wescott & Co; A H Mayo; T L Sartwell; Towns Bros; A T Barden & Son; Eno & Abee; Oil Well Supply Co, Limited; McNally & Co; J E Wescott; S Brown.

Billiards.

D C Holcomb, 5 tables; M W Morgan, 2 tables.

Pedlers.

G T Dennis, 1 horse 16 75
E Hannas, 2 horses 20 75
George Simpson, 2 horses 20 75

Foster Township.

Derrick City.

Oil Well Supply Co, Limited; William Sheen; William Howard; O Walker.

Gilmore.

M McKay; G W Leroy; J E White; E E Herrick.

Billiards.

George Dana, 2 tables 40 75

Red Rock.

Co-Operative Supply Co, Limited

Kell's Camp.

Seaman & Hughes; Charles Fraser.

Sawyer City.

Williams & Kellberg; J C Hurd.

Billiards.

Mrs Schoonover, 2 tables 40 75

Dallas City.

14 E W Bissell 7 75

Rew City.

A D Smith; J H Cohen; W D Murray; W F Sinclair; A Speckman.

Hamlin Township.

Mt. Jewett.

J Tate & Co; Davis & Rees; M J Galup.

Hamilton Township.

Ludlow.

J L Curtis 10 75

Wetmore.

Thomas Keeler 10 75

Kane Borough.

O D Coleman; C V Gillis; Felder & West; John Grady; James McDade; A J Wiener; J W Griffith & Co; J T & W Griffith; C Kelly; O B Lay; J D Magowan; Frank Green; M Flynn; James & Co; M Jackson & Brothers; Welsh Evans; [illegible]; P C West; A M Kingsley; H & Mabus; J A Green; J A Vollmer; W B Smith; H E Brown; Oil Well Supply Co, Limited; A P Freiberg; Mrs H D Thomas.

Billiards.

S Young, 4 tables 50 75
J Mangelin, 4 tables 50 75

Keating Township.

East Smethport.

Stickney & Co 10 75
J M Tracy 7 75
H J Glenn 7 75

Pool Table.

G W Neff, 1 table 20 75

Farmer's Valley.

F C Olds 7 75

Brewery.

B Schott 25 75

East Valley.

C F Bayer 7 75

Frisbee.

M E Frisbee 7 75
G W Gore 7 75

Corydale.

Pedler.

J Klenger, 1 horse 16 75

Bordell.

J A Stevens 7 75

Coleville.

M Wilcox 7 75
Napoleon & Stevens 7 75

Simpson.

W H Belknap & Co 7 75
J T Burkhouser 7 75
O F Thompson 7 75

Davis City.

Lyons & Fargo 7 75

Aiken.

M H Finnessey; Oil Well Supply Co, Limited; W H Belknap; E H Thomas.

Wrights Corners.

E D Whaley 7 75

Kendall Borough.

S W Brown 10 75; W L Fields; J H Dougherty; McCarty & Calhoun; Netting & Smith; Mitchell Bros; E J Hern; E J Newman; F X Belany; W B Sanborn; S W Evans; F H Burr & Co; J D Brown; W S Hannah; Hall & Allen; J M Nye; G F Spencer; M A Haggerty; J T Graham; J Slocum; George Delamp, Sr; J H Rhodes; M E Myers.

Billiards.

David Dunn, 2 table 40 75

Pedlers.

E Hannas 2 horses 20 75
S W Brown 2 horses 20 75

Liberty Township.

Liberty.

14 Farnsworth & Meech 7 75

Wrights.

14 Allen Yeats 7 75

Brown's Switch.

14 W J Templeton & Co 7 75

Lafayette Township.

Alton.

J W Beacom 10 75
A B Silverling 7 75
J J O'Connell 7 75
J B Phillips & Co 7 75
George E Beaumont 7 75

Billiards.

Rook & Stanchfield, 2 tables 40 75

Pedler.

Charles Geary, 1 horse 16 75

Ritersville.

14 John Simpson 7 75

Lafayette.

14 G W Koonce 7 75

Big Shanty.

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14 E Phelps & Co groceries 7 75
14 Wm Thompson 7 75
14 S B Perrin 7 75

Lewis Run.

14 J C Cannon 7 75

Norwich Township.

Colegrove.

13 Smith & Newert 10 75
14 C A Anderson 7 75

Hazen.

14 Bordick, Annis & Co 7 75

Otto Township.

Rixford.

Dodge & Newton, dry goods 7 75
Dodge & Newton, groceries, feed, &c 10 75
John Ousel; J Love; H Keyes; A F Tefft.

Duffield.

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Sanford.

G W Leland; Potts Bros; A Norton; H Walton.

Billiards.

King & Robinson, 2 tables 40 75

Coryville.

Carnahan & Wagner; F E Norton.

Port Allegany Borough.

Helmer & Gardiner; L H Dollev; C A Larrabee; [illegible]; Geo McDowell; M A Lowenstein; Dalrymple, [illegible] & Co; Hooker Bros; C A Burt; Shaw & Wilcox; B C Tarbell; A F Burt & Co; G L Coffinberry; Oscar Heston; R J Moir; Root & Keating.

Billiards.

M A Lillibridge, 2 tables; M Snyder, 2 tables; S Chandler, 2 tables.

Pool.

Charles Clark, 1 [illegible]

Smethport Borough.

J J Vickery; L W Mason; A M Benson; Specht & Nase; I Jeffreys; Taylor & Parker; [illegible]; John Rooney; B E Wells; S B Sherwood; M A Sprague; L B Meyer; H W Rose; Brownell Bros; W Fradley; G W Wilkins; Gleason & Lemmler; A B Armstrong; D C Young; M L Armstrong; F D Hopkins; Haskell & Burdick; E S McCarty; J C Hamlin; D C Beattie; J B Abbey; W T Callan.

Billiards.

C S King, 2 tables

Sergeant Township.

Clermont.

Lawrence Bates; Mrs F Rathbone; C E Moore & Son.

Burning Well.

Henry Schoonmaker

Wetmore Township.

Barbours.

Taylor & Helms

Swamp Lodge.

G W Campbell

West Kane.

Eureka Medicine Co; C W Brown, agent; S R Core; W W Hershey; John Ousel.

Billiards.

M L Christie, 2 tables

Jo Jo.

Thompson Bros; W B Roth; E S Page; M B Wiser; Stuckle Bros.

Billiards.

John Dantensperck, 2 tables 40 75

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APRIL 19th, 1887,

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Smethport, Pa., Feb'y [illegible]

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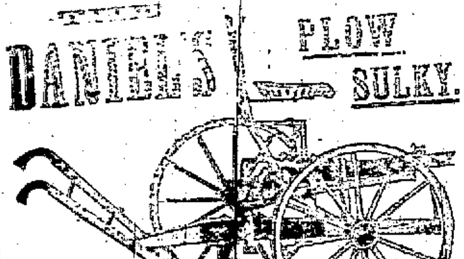

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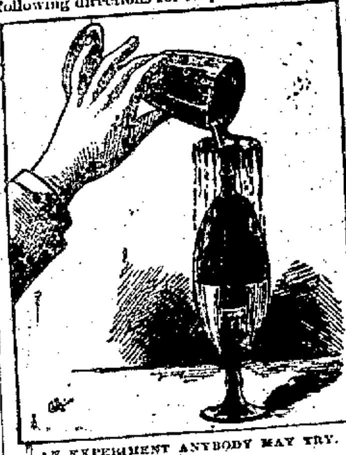
A METHOD OF MAKING SANDPAPER WITH PULVERIZED GLASS.

Doubt Thrown Upon the Cavern Theory of Earthquakes by Professor O'Reilly. An Interesting Experiment—Capillarity and Density of Liquids.

An experiment that anybody can try, and one that may be utilized in a lecture course, is illustrated in the accompanying cut. It is an experiment on the capillarity and density of liquids. The Scientific American gives the following directions for its performance:



AN EXPERIMENT ANYBODY MAY TRY.

Take two glasses (claret glasses, for example), of exactly the same diameter at the rim, and immerse them in a pail of water. Before removing them from the liquid, place them rim to rim, so that both shall remain full of water, as shown in the figure. We shall thus have two glasses full of water and containing no air. It will now be easy, by acting with caution, to separate them slightly so as to leave a small space between their edges. Now take a third glass containing wine, and pour the latter, drop by drop, on the foot of the upper glass and allow it to spread over the latter's surface. Upon reaching the line of separation, the wine, instead of continuing its descent, will be seen to enter in streamlets between the two glasses and rise slowly in the upper one, owing to the difference in density of the wine and water. It is possible in this way to color the water in the upper glass entirely red without tingeing that in the lower one.

The wine keeps to the upper glass through the action of capillarity, and rises therein, as before stated, by reason of the difference in density of the two liquids. We must add that the two glasses should be placed on a tray, or something of the kind, in order that the excess of wine may be caught, since considerable trickles down the lower glass, while but a fraction of it rises in the upper one.

Pulverized Steatite for Walls.

Recent accounts make it appear that pulverized steatite is coming into use quite satisfactorily as a finish or covering for walls and ceilings. It is simply soapstone; it takes a high polish, is pearl gray in tint, is said to present the best possible surface for painting, either in oil or water color, and, what is very desirable, will neither crack nor chip. It is claimed for it that it is a non-conductor and non-absorbent; that it can be washed without injury; nails can be driven into it without damage; when subject to heat, moisture and chemical fumes, it gives no smell; and it does not turn yellow with age. It is thought to be specially adapted for hospitals, factories, cellars, markets, etc.

Sand Paper Made with Powdered Glass.

Sand paper is at present made with powdered glass instead of sand. The American Artizan tells how it is done: The glass is readily pulverized by heating it red hot and throwing it into water, and finishing the powdering in an iron mortar. By the use of sieves of different sizes of mesh, the powder can be separated into various grades, from the finest dust to very coarse; and these should be kept separate. A strong paper is tacked down and covered with a strong size of glue; and the surface covered with powdered glass of the desired fineness. When the glue is dry, the surplus glass is shaken or brushed off. Muslin is better than paper and lasts much longer in use.

Cavern Theory of Earthquakes.

Some doubt is thrown upon the "cavern theory" of the minor earthquakes by the publication of Prof. O'Reilly's catalogue of British earthquakes and its accompanying map. The data show that during the period embraced in the view, Ireland has been less subject to earthquakes than England and Wales. In the face of this revelation is the fact that Ireland is remarkably and excessively undermined by cavernous formations, so that if they really give rise to earthquake shocks, it should have suffered more from them than any other country represented.

Origin of Comets.

While agreeing in general with the theory that comets have their origin beyond the limits of the solar system, Professor Daniel Kirkwood finds proof, he avers, that some of those of short periods are minor planets, whose orbits in the asteroid zone have been changed through the perturbing influence of the large planets. The third comet of 1884, for instance, seems to have been drawn from the Asteroids by Jupiter in May, 1875.

Adulteration of White Lead.

To ascertain if white lead has been adulterated by permanent white or sulphate of baryta—the commonest adulterant, boil a small quantity of it in a glass test tube with nitric acid diluted with an equal measure of water. The white lead dissolves, but the baryta remains as a white residue. This should be allowed to settle, the clear liquid poured off and the deposit again treated with nitric acid and then boiled with water.

Desiccated Bodies From Dakota.

Five bodies taken by a miner from a cave in the Bad Lands of Dakota and sent to the Smithsonian institution, are simply dried up, not petrified. They are, however, in a remarkable state of preservation. Scientific men who have seen them say they belong to a race which existed 2,000 years ago. This will be a very important addition to the collection of desiccated bodies now on exhibition in the national museum.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1886. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 6:15 a. m., Washington 9:20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations, with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m. Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Dec. 12, 1886.

NORTH'D			BUFFALO DIVISION.	SOUTH'D		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 25	8 40	Buffalo	5 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	12 44	7 50	East Aurora	6 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 41	12 16	7 14	Chaffee	9 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 35	12 04	7 07	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 15	11 46	6 47	Machias	9 56	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 02	11 34	6 35	Franklinville	10 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 25	11 05	6 03	Hinsdale	10 36	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	10 45	5 45	Olean	11 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 15		Bradford	12 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 44	10 30		Portville	11 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 22	10 09		Eldred	11 36	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 14	10 01		Larrabees	11 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 50	9 38		Port Allegany	12 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 35		Emporium	1 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.		
a.m.			Lv. Ar.	a.m.		
3 30			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
11 20			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
8 00			New York	[illegible]		
11 50			Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 00			Washington	[illegible]		
p.m.			Lv. Ar.			

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5:20 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m., run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9:30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:15 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 5:10 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:35 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.20, 11.00 a. m., 5.05 p. m., arrive Olean 8.55 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.37 a. m., 3.25 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, a. m., 2.55, 5.30 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.25, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean for Bradford 3.30 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, on trains leaving Buffalo at 3.00 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

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CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.35	Larrabees	11.40	[illegible]
3.00	9.16	Frisbee	11.55	[illegible]
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.05	[illegible]
2.34	8.40	Smethport	12.17	[illegible]
2.15	7.20	Crosby	12.32	[illegible]
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.35	[illegible]
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.40	[illegible]
1.55	6.00	Clermont	1.10	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

North'd			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 15	11 05	9 00	Rochester	4 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 02	10 52	8 47	Terminal	5 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 52	10 45	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 38	10 27	8 25	Scottsville	8 27	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 16	10 10	8 00	Avon	8 43	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 06	10 00	7 47	Fowlerville	8 58	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 00	9 53	7 40	York	9 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 45	9 36	7 22	Cuylerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	9 20	7 10	Mt Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	9 00	6 49	Tuscarora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 02	8 52	6 40	Junction	10 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 36	8 25	a. m.	Portage	10 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 22	8 11		Wiscoy	10 47	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 12	8 05		Fillmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 52	7 45		Caneadea	11 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 45	7 35		Belfast	11 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	7 02		Cuba	11 52	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 55	6 45		Hinsdale	12 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 25	6 25		Olean	12 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		lv ar	p.m.		
		6 30	lv Nunda ar	[illegible]		
			lv Swaines ar	[illegible]		

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM. BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 25, 1886.

WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
[illegible]	ar. Bradford lv.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kenzua Jn.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bullis Mills	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ceres	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv. Bolivar Ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allentown	[illegible]
[illegible]	lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]
	N.Y., L. E. & W.	
[illegible]	Hornellsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Addison	[illegible]
[illegible]	Corning	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmira	[illegible]
[illegible]	Waverly	[illegible]
[illegible]	Owego	[illegible]
[illegible]	Binghampton	[illegible]
[illegible]	lv New York ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]
[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]
[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]
[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1886.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 23	Lv. Little Genesee ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company. New Time Table, take effect Dec. [illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS. Eastern Time.	WESTWARD.	
Acc.	Exp.	Mail		Mail	Exp.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	7 50	9 30	ar Rochester lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 03	9 00	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 50	8 46	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 52	6 30	8 28	Leroy	8 47	[illegible]
12 05	6 13	8 14	Pavillion	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 02	7 55	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 52	5 50	7 41	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 20	5 36	7 23	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5 27		Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 30	5 12		Pike	10 02	[illegible]
9 11	5 48		Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4 39	No 10	Farmersville	[illegible]	No 11
[illegible]	4 22	a.m.	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 29	4 09	8 55	Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	3 46	8 47	Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 26	8 30	Bradford June.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 20		ar lv Salamanca ar lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 18				
	3 03	8 21	Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	8 10	Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2 40	8 00	lv ar Bradford ar lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		Custer City	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		Johnsonb'g Jun.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 02		Ridgway	[illegible]	[illegible]
	11 40		Carmon	[illegible]	[illegible]
	10 59		Brockwayville	[illegible]	[illegible]
	10 30		Falls Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		DuBois	[illegible]	[illegible]
	9 50		Sykes	[illegible]	[illegible]
	9 18		Big Run	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8 59		Punxsutawney	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		lv Clayville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
	a.m.			p.m.	

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS	WESTWARD.	
Exp.	Mail		Mail	Exp.
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
11 00	6 15	Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 17	5 35	Orchard Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 05	5 23	West Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 55	5 12	Golden	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 30	4 48	Springville	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 07	4 23	West Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 55	4 10	Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]

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JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't. ISAIAH [illegible], Gen'l Pass'r [illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV. W.
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.
8.20	1.38	Coudersport	[illegible]
8.16	1.14	Hammonds	[illegible]
8.09	1.06	Olmsted	[illegible]
8.04	1.00	Nelsons	[illegible]
7.57	12.53	Knowlton	[illegible]
7.51	12.45	Roulette	[illegible]
7.46	12.41	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]
7.38	12.33	Burtville	[illegible]
7.31	12.26	Silver Spring	[illegible]
7.25	12.18	Coleman	[illegible]
7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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